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IN THE HARBOR OF HAVANA.

United States Battleship Maine Totally Wrecked by an Explosion.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY OF CREW DEAD.

Cause of the Explosion is Not Known, But it May Have Been Treachery.

GOVERNMENT ACTING WITH MODERATION.

Few Details Have Been Forwarded by Captain Sigsbee, Ship Commander.

Spanish Authorities Express Great Regret and Assert That the Affair Was an Accident--Naval Authorities Do Not Agree--Washington Officials Are Talking Very Conservatively--News of the Disaster.

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—The United States cruiser Maine was totally destroyed at 9:40 o'clock last night by an explosion on board and 253 of her crew are missing, supposed to have been killed or drowned. Captain Sigsbee and Consul General Lee incline to the belief that this explosion was purely accidental. A list of the survivors is now being arranged and will be forwarded to Secretary Long, at Washington, as soon as possible. The Maine's officers and crew numbered 874 men. The vessel was built in New York in 1890, at a cost to the government of $2,588,000.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Magazine Explodes, Raising the Boat Out the Water.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A special copyright cable to the Evening World from Havana says the officers of the Maine state the explosion was in the central magazine and that the Maine was raised out of the water and then went practically to pieces. The dispatch continues:

"All but the surgeon were in the ward room at the moment of the explosion. Then came the stupendous shock. All the officers below rushed on deck, but could get no further forward than the middle superstructure on deck.

ONLY A FEW SAILORS SAVED.

Only a very pitiable few of the 350 jackies ever got from below. The water rushed over them and many were stunned and drowned, but not mangled. It is not likely that more than forty sailors were saved,

The officers on deck narrowly escaped. In the junior officers' mess all had to clamber out through water and wreckage waste deep. One ladder from the after torpedo compartment was jammed with men struggling up for life. All agree that a double explosion occurred from the natural result of an underwater explosion of the magazines."

TO THE RESCUE.

The dispatch says that the account of the passengers on the Ward line steamer, City of Washington, which was lying 300 yards from the Maine, bears out the foregoing statement. Continuing, the captain says:

"Brass pipe, angle iron, etc., fell in a shower on the decks of the City of Washington, so injuring two boats that when lowered they were useless.

"Out of the dense smoke came anguished cries for held. Simultaneously with the cessation of falling fragments, search lights were thrown on the wreck and its load of agony. Spanish boats from the shore joined those of the Washington alongside the Maine at once, but the regular ferry boats, passing soon after the explosion, did not stop to offer aid."

AFFAIR DISCUSSED.

The Committee on Foreign Relations Advance Theories.

WASHINGNON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The Maine incident formed the principal topic of consideration by the senate committee on foreign relations at its meeting today. The affair was not officially before the committee, but it was, nevertheless, allowed to displace almost all other business. The opinion generally expressed by members of the committee in this informal conference were to the effect that the occurrence is one of very serious import and it may result in grave complications, unless Spain can make it very plain that no Spaniard was in any way responsible for it.

At this moment the naval officers cannot agree upon any theory to account for the destruction of the Maine. Perhaps a majority are inclined to the belief that the explosion was purely accidental; another considerable number feel that a torpedo was exploded under the vessel, and a third theory is that some infernal machine was smuggled aboard the ship and set off.

In the present lack of knowledge as to the condition of the wreck it is not thought to be possible to say to which theory the balance of probability inclines. An examination by a diver of the hull of the Maine would demonstrate instantly whether or not a torpedo had been used, for in case it had the plates of the hull would surely be driven in. On the other hand, protruding plates would be an evidence that the explosion was purely internal.

Captain Sigsbee's brief report, as well as General Lee's dispatch, indicate that they now incline strongly to the belief that the explosion was of internal origin. Both agree that the force of it was in the forward part of the ship, and this is borne out by the escape of the majority of the officers, whose quarters are aft, and the heavy casualties among the crew sleeping forward.

The Maine had three magazines. The one forward was used for the storage of ammunition weighing 15,000 pounds. This quantity of explosive is so large that the naval officers here can scarcely believe it was possible for any human being on board the Maine to have escaped alive had this magazine exploded entirely.

There was no smokeless powder on board the ship, and the ten-inch ammunition was made up of brown prismatic powders. Not only is this powder most carefully packed in hermetically sealed copper cases, but its heat-resisting qualities are so great that it cannot be ignited by the flame of a match, six hundred degrees Fahrenheit being the amount of heat that must be applied for some time to set off the powder. On the other hand it is readily ignited, as in the case of the charge in a gun, by the explosion of a good quantity of fulminate. Every precaution is adopted aboard ships to safe-guard the magazine. In its vicinity a sentry stands on duty continually. The doors are closed hermetically, except when the ship is cleared for action. At 8 o'clock every night the temperature is taken and the keys of the locked door are placed in the captain's hands for the night. The records of the navy department show that eighty-seven degrees was the maximum temperature in the Maine's magazine during the past month, a very low and safe temperature.

These facts make it extremely difficult to account for the explosion, particularly as no visitors are admitted under any circumstances to the magazine. The coal bunkers were in the neighborhood and it is just possible that in them might be found the origin of the accident. It depends on whether they were empty or contained coal to some degree.

The department within recent years has been greatly troubled by complaints of spontaneous combustion of coal in the ship's bunkers, which have endangered the lives of the crews and the safety of the ships. The Cincinnati, twice at least, has been obliged to flood her magazines to prevent their blowing up during fires of this kind, and the cruiser Boston has been in the same condition. In some of these cases shelving in the magazines have been charred by the intense heat caused by the burning coal in the adjacent bunkers.

Even empty bunkers have exploded. In the case of the Alabama, some years ago, the bunker exploded with great violence, and the only explanation that could be given was that it probably was caused by the ignition of the vapors arising from the new paint applied to the lining of the bunkers.

The theory advanced by the Spanish authorities, that the disaster might have been caused by the explosion of the boiler, is accepted at the navy department as within the bounds of credibility. The Maine's boiler was separated from the powder magazines at the nearest point by a space of about four feet, usually filled with coal. At least one boiler was kept under almost full steam in order to run the dynamos and move the ship in case of need. The explosion of such a boiler might easily drive through the bulkhead and fire the magazine.

Inasmuch as suspicion exists in some quarters that a torpedo was used against the Maine it may be said that the majority of naval officers believe that the character of the explosion was hardly such as could be attributed to a torpedo. The latter, charged with about 100 pounds of powder or gun cotton, it is believed would have torn a large hole in the bottom or side of the Maine, but was hardly likely to fire the magazine, which is not near the bottom.

CABINET MEETS

To Discuss the Maine's Horrible Fate Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The president and several of his cabinet associates held an extended conference about noon. It was not a cabinet meeting, as no notices had been sent out, and only Secretary of the Navy Long, Secretary Gage, Attorney General Griggs, Postmaster General Gary and Former Attorney General McKenna were present.

The disaster to the Maine was the only topic considered. It was determined to abandon the reception ot the white house tonight and also the reception to the general public tomorrow night. About 12 o'clock the cabinet officers came from the president's office. One of them stated that the president had given directions that all official information relating to the disaster should be given to the public.

He added that a dispatch had been sent to Secretary Long (signed Rea) stated that the loss was over 270, but this was not official and Mr. Long considered the estimate too high. This was before Captain Sigsbee's dispatch, placing the lost and missing at 253, was at hand. The cabinet officers stated that there were many evidences that the disaster was the result of accident.

THE MISSING.

Over Two Hundred and Fifty of the Maine's Crew Perish.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—At 12:30, while Secretary Long was still with the president, Mr. Finney, private secretary of the secretary of the navy, was admitted with an important dispatch just received from Captain Sigsbee, commander of the Maine. This was read by the president and secretary and then given out, as follows:

"Advise sending wrecking vessel at once. Maine submerged except debris; mostly work for divers now. Jenkins and Merritt still missing. Little hope for their safety. Those known to be saved are:

"Officers, twenty-four, uninjured.

"Crew, eighteen, wounded, now on board Ward line steamer; in City hospital and at hotel, fifty-nine.

"All others went down on board or near the Maine.

Total lost or missing, 253.

"With several exceptions no officer nor man has more than part of a suit of clothing and that is wet with harbor water. Ward steamer leaves for Mexico at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Officers saved are uninjured. Damage was in compartments of crew.

"Am preparing to telegraph a list of wounded and saved. Olivette leaves for Key West at 1 p. m. Will send by her to Key West the officers saved, except myself and Wainwright.

"Holman, Henneberger, Ray and Holden will turn over three uninjured boats to captain of port, with request for safe keeping. Will send all wounded men to hospital at Havana. SIGSBEE."

INTENSE EXCITEMENT.

How the News of the Maine Disaster Was Received in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The navy department was the scene of intense excitement before 9 o'clock this morning, but at the usual hour of opening the department the officials had no news to add to that given in the late Associated Press dispatches. The first news received this morning came from Key West, and added little to the sum of information. Commandant Forsythe, at Key West, wired the navy department that he had been notified by Captain Sigsbee, of the Maine, to inform Admiral Sicard, in command of the North Atlantic squadron, that the Maine had been blown up and was destroyed. He requested that a lighthouse tender be sent over to Havana, and added that many were killed and wounded. Commandant Forsythe's message further said that the lighthouse tender, Mangrove, left Key West at 3 o'clock this morning for Havana, and that the tug boat Fern would promptly follow her. A second dispatch from Commandant Forsythe said that he had sent the torpedo boat Ericcson, which was at Key West, to Admiral Sicard, who is at the Dry Tortugas, with a message concerning the disaster to the Maine.

Captain Dickins, chief of the navigation bureau, expressed the opinion today that the explosion took place in the magazine of the Maine. He said that this was evident for the reason that the ship was afloat for an hour after the explosion. Had a torpedo been fired under the battleship she would have sunk almost instantly, and the fact that she had not done so was conclusive evidence the firing of the torpedo was not the cause of the disaster.

THE PRESIDENT INFORMED.

Commander Dickins, after carrying out the instructions of Secretary Long with regard to relief measures for the survivors of the Maine, went at once to the White House, where the president was aroused and informed of the disaster. President McKinley received the news calmly and expressed his deep sorrow, but said nothing further except that he was thoroughly satisfied with the measures adopted by the navy department. Secretary Long retired at 4 a. m. and gave orders that all further dispatches from Havana should be transmitted to Captain Dickins. It is learned that Secretary Long's last dispatch from Key West, which was not given out, was merely from Captain Forsyth confirming the message to Captain Sigsbee.

The greatest interest prevailed among senators and representatives to the extent of the Maine disaster and many of them hurried to the navy and state departments to learn if there were any further details. With only the first reports before them and a recognition of the graveness of any utterance there was a hesitancy to express opinions at this time.

GRAVITY OF SITUATION ADMITTED.

The immens gravity of the situation in case later advices should show that the disaster was not purely accidental was admitted by all public men. Conservative public men in the face of the apalling castastrophe, the meager information at hand and its possible consequences therefore declined to express any opinion at this time. Chairman Hitt, of the foreign affairs committee, Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee and members of the naval committee of the house all said they prefered to await fuller information before expressing themselves. Mr. Hitt said it would be well for the public to follow the cue given by Captain Sigsbee and suspend judgment until the cause of the disaster was ascertained.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, expressed the opinion that the explosion would be found to be the result of an accident from within, and he doubted that anyone could have planned and carried out a plot to bring about an explosion on the ship.

Ex-Senator Butler, of South Carolina, who was a member of the committee on foreign relations in the senate during his service, said that it was decidedly strange that American vessels have visited every port in the world and no accident befallen them, but that as soon as an American vessel visited Havana this great disaster should occur.

SENATOR BUTLER'S HINT.

Senator Butler was of the opinion that some bold man had gone aboard the Maine and placed a grenade with a slow match where it would explode the magazine. It was probable, he thought, that many people had been permitted to visit the warship and that some one of the visitors had carried a grenade aboard.

A very prominent naval officer, who did not wish his name used because of the meagreness of present information as to details, expressed the opinion that the accident occurred from spontaneous combustion in the coal bunkers, the heat of which exploded the powder in the supplementary magazines adjoining.

Still another prominent officer was very confident that the forward magazine of the Maine could not have exploded.

"Had the magazine exploded," said he, "the ship would have been blown to flinders."

The news of the disaster created a profound impression at the capital. Senators and members of the the house as a rule expressed the opinion for publication that the catastrophe was the result of accident and not of design, but there were some opinions, generally expressed under the breath with the admonition not to publish, to the effect that the affair looked very mysterious and doubtful. As a rule senators expressed the opinion that the department would and should make thorough investigation and added that for the present it would be unnecessary for congress to take the matter up.

SENATOR HALE TALKS.

Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs and a

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BORNE TO THE GRAVE

Funeral of P. S. O'Rourke Was Quite Largely Attended.

The Body Was Escorted to the Grave by the Several Catholic Societies--Other Deaths and Funerals.

This morning all that was earthly of Hon. P. S. O'Rourke was borne to its last resting place. The remains were conveyed to the Cathedral at 9:30, where the solemn services were celebrated by the following priests: Celebrant, the Very Rev. Father Brammer; sermon by the Rev. Father M. E. Campion, of Logansport; deacon of the mass, the Rev. Father Dandurand; subdeacon of the mass, the Rev. Father J. P. Durham; master of ceremonies, the Rev. Father Charles B. Guendling. A special choir sang the requiem.

The remains were escorted to the grave by St. Bernard commandery, C. K. of A., headed by the City band, members of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, representatives of the Sons of Columbus and many friends. The honorary pall bearers were W. R. Shelby, vice president and treasurer of the Grand Rapids and Indiana; J. H. P. Hughart, general manager; H. B. Stimpson, superintendent of the northern division; F. S. Bowen, roadmaster, Kalamazoo; J. H. Leady, roadmaster, Portland; M. F. Owen, agent at Rome City, and the Hon. S. B. McManus, of Lima, Ind.

The active pall bearers were as follows: J. T. Callahan, Dr. E. J. McOscar, Frank Fink, W. H. Dreier, Louis Fox and Frank W. Irwin.

OTHER DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Michael Fitzgerald, at her home, South Haven, Mich., Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald were residents of Milan township until a year ago, and among the best known people of the county. The remains of Mrs. Fitzgerald will arrive in the city at 7:15 this evening and be taken to No. 8 Orchard street. Besides the husband two children, a boy and girl, survive Mrs. Fitzgerald, who was devoted to her family and a good Christian woman. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at Leo Catholic church.

The death of Miss Emma Widmeyer occurred at the school for feeble minded youth last evening. The deceased was an inmate, aged twenty-one years, and death was caused by epilepsy. The remains were taken to Napanee for interment.

The remains of Miss Stella Curtis weae shipped to Dunkirk, Ohio, at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

SILVER MEETINGS.

Fort Wayne Bi-Metallic Union Will Celebrate.

A. N. Martin, Levi Mock and Richard K. Erwin Will Talk to Democrats on Washington's Birthday.

The Fort Wayne Bi-metallic union will hold two meetings in the city hall Washington's birthday, February 22. The first meeting will be in the afternoon at 1 o'clock for farmers and the evening meeting will be at 8 o'clock. Distinguished speakers will be present to address the club and its friends. Among the speakers will be Hon. A. N. Martin, ex-congressman of the old Eleventh district, Hon. Levi Mock, who served several terms in the Indiana legislature, and Hon. Richard K. Erwin, of Decatur, one of the most eloquent talkers of northern Indiana. These gentlemen, with some local speakers, will discuss bi-metallism and show the people why our government should support the souble standard regardless of the action of any foreign country.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Heaton are entertaining Mrs. Montague Beurett, of Detroit, and Miss Fannie Russell, of Coldwater, Mich.

The following item is a clipping from the correspondent of Rochester, N. Y., to the Boot and Shoe Recorder, published at Boston, Mass.:

A sensation in the retail trade was caused this week by the purchase by Manager Tobey for S. B. Thing & Co. of the 5,000 pairs of shoes on the floor and in the factory of Curtis & Wheeler when they quit. The managers of the Thing stores at Fort Wayne, Buffalo, Troy, Poughkeepsie and another Hudson river town came on and they divided up the stock so that each store took a great big supply of these high grade shoes. The goods were of the latest lasts and patterns and made up in the style that gave Curtis & Wheeler their great reputation as fine shoemakers. The announcement in the daily papers that these splendid shoes were to be thrown on the market at less than half their retail price caused excitement in local circles and put all the people on the qui vive for genuine bargains. Mr. Tobey went through the stock carefully and pronounced it one of the best stocks of shoes that his house ever handled and predicted that the people of Rochester will get so much value for their money that they will think well of his two stores hereafter.

Tomorrow Fort Wayne people will have a chance to buy America's finest $4 to $7 shoes at $1.87 to $2.99 a pair. Don't miss this chance.

S. B. THING & Co.,
32 Calhoun St.

Large Red Boot.

THE BIG TUNNEL.

One Will Probably be Built on Harrison Street.

The Board of Public Works is Investigating.

The Street Must First of All Be Straightened.

To Guarantee Heavy Hauling the Best Pavement Should be Put Down--Want More Streets Paved.

One of the most important matters to be discussed by the board of public works during the coming year is the improvement of Harrison street. Since the resolutions of Councilman Waltemath relating to tunnels on Harrison street and Walton avenue were referred to the board, the members thereof have been making an investigation. There is no doubt that some action will be necessary in the near future, as Calhoun street is to be paved with asphalt this summer and heavy hauling will probably be prohibited thereon. The members of the board find that if a tunnel is built at the Harrison street crossing it will be necessary to straighten the street at the corner of Baker. To do this the city will be compelled to purchase a fifty or sixty foot lot from Baker street to Chicago street. The question then arises what to do with the land now used as a street. There is a sentiment in favor of keeping it and making Harrison street 110 or 120 feet wide between Baker and Chicago. The tunnel will extend a square or more the other side of the Wabash railway and it may be necessary to purchase land there, too, and make the street wide enough, so that a teamster can drive out of the tunnel and reach the depots without driving to Calhoun street. No estimate is made of the cost of the tunnel, but it is believed that the railway companies would be willing to pay the big share of the expense of building it and also pay for the pavement. Mr. Eggemann believes that the driveway should be at least twenty-four feet wide with a sidewalk on each side of the driveway. To reach the Pennsylvania depot it will be necessary to utilize Baker street and Railroad street from Harrison to Clinton. The pavement used must be of the very best and strongest material. It is not believed that granite block or even asphalt would do, but a vitrified brick, large in size, something like the Metropolitan brick, would be more lasting and if it did wear a coating of asphalt could be used over in the brick. It would also be necessary to have a foundation of not less than ten inches of the best kind of concrete. The board will probably favor a tunnel at Walton avenue also.

MORE STREET PAVING.

This morning J. E. K. France called on the board of public works and secured a petition which will be presented to the residents of South Harrison street for signature. Some of the people residing on this street want a pavement and if enough signatures can be secured the petition will be presented to the board.

The petition for asphaltum on Hoagland avenue was this morning returned to the board of works with an increased number of signatures attached thereto.

It is rumored that a petition will soon be filed with the board asking for the paving of High street.

Some of the petitioners will necessarily have to be disappointed as the city must bear a big share of the expense in paving intersections of streets, etc., and it will be impossible to act favorably on all applications for street pavements. To grant them all would incur an expense of more than $100,000 on the city.

WILL SOON MATURE.

Officers Elected by the Columbia B. and L. Association.

The Association is in a Flourishing Condition and the Stock Will All Mature This Year.

The stockholders of the Columbus Building and Loan association met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President—William Henlein.
Secretary—J. H. Pranger.
Treasurer—Charles Stellhorn.
Directors—William Schoenfeld, Lawrence Schmidt, A. W. Meyer, Ernst Schulte, Martin Schramm and C. F. Meyer.

The Columbus has been in existence seven years and is in a flourishing condition. The stock will mature this year.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Dr. W. Phelps Met With a Bad Accident at Holgate, Ohio.

Precipitated Down a Flight of Stairs in a Holgate Hotel--He is Quite Seriously Injured.

Dr. W. Phelps is lying at his home, 186 Clay street, suffering from the effects of an accident which befell him at Holgate, Ohio, a few days ago. Dr. Phelps went east on some business and en route he stopped at Holgate. He was the guest of the hotel there, and when going up the stairway to retire he missed his footing and fell down the entire flight of stairs, alighting upon his head and side. The doctor was rendered unconscious for a time. His condition was such, however, that he could not be moved and his family were notified. I. N. Medsker went to Holgate yesterday and last evening brought Mr. Phelps to his home, where he is being tenderly cared for. He is resting as easily as the nature of his injury will permit, although at times suffering intense pain.

NEW PRECINCTS.

City Clerk Monning Preparing for the Election.

The Number of City Precincts Will be Increased in Compliance With Regulations of the Law.

City Clerk Monning, City Engineer Randall and Comptroller Berghoff were today engaged in drafting new precincts for the coming city election. The law provides that there shall not be more than 200 voters in any single precinct and the revision is made necessary to comply with this law. These gentlemen find that it will be necessary to increase the number of precincts from forty-four, the number at the election two years ago, to at least forty-six or forty-seven. An additional precinct was made in the first ward and another in the eighth ward. The latter ward is so divided that all those voters who live in Adams township within the city limits will vote at one voting place and not be divided amongst several as heretofore. The city council and board of election commissioners must approve the new boundary of precincts.

LOCAL LINES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Burns, of Shawnee avenue—a girl.

Attorney L. X. Jacobs, of Van Wert, Ohio, is in the city the guest of friends.

The Jewish Chautauqua meets tonight, and the Ladies' council tomorrow night, in the vestry rooms of the Temple.

The hod carriers and tenders will hold a meeting in A. O. U. W. annix tonight for the purpose of completing the organization of a union.

Oscar Wobrock is making some improvements in the Crescent restaurant and hotel. The ceilings of the dining room are to be painted white and the side walls re-frescoed. He may decide to put in another large lunch counter.

There are now revival meetings in progress each night this week and next in the Bethel church of the Evangelical association, corner DeWald and Clinton streets. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and participate in the meetings.

Rev. Jacob Keifer from Naperville, Ill., is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Rev. S. H. Baumgartner. He will preach in German tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. in the Bethel church of the Evangelical Association. Let all the German friends be in attendance.

Ellis Searles, formerly of this city, has announced himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for mayor of Huntington. Mr. Searles' home has been in Huntington ever since he was a boy except for the short time he was employed on the Indianapolis and Fort Wayne papers. THE SENTINEL wishes him success in his aspirations.

THE FAIR

Is now selling Ladies' Muslin Drawers, tucked, at 15c; a 50c corset, 29c; Men's Candee Rubbers, 10c; Velvet Slippers, 39c; Men's Dress Shoes, 89c; Misses' Kid Shoes, 59c; Good Shirts, 10c; Knee Pants, 10c; Men's Suits, $1.90; Dress Gingham, 4c; Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at half price. All other goods in proportion at our large new store, 4 and 6 Harrison street.

Until Feb. 27

We will sell the remainder of our heavy-weight clothing at ¼ and ⅓ off from marked prices.

$18 Suits and Overcoats go at $13.50.

$15 Suits and Overcoats go at $11.25.

$10 Suits and Overcoats go at $7.50.

$5 Suits and Overcoats go at $3.75.

$18 Ulsters go at $12.00.

$10 Ulsters go at $6.66.

5 to 15 per cent. below actual cost.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

The following program will be given at the concert of the Fort Wayne Cornet band at the school hall, corner Washington boulevard and Van Buren street, Thursday evening, February 17, 1898:

PART I.

March	Chilkoot
	Fort Wayne Cornet Band.
Song	Selected
	Euphonia Quartet.
Cornet solo	Victory Polka
	Ernest Williams.
Piano solo	Selected
	Miss Hedwig Schrey.
Recitation	Selected
	Prof. Wm. E. Adams.
Violin solo	Selected
	Herman Tresselt.
Tenor solo	Selected
	Adolph Schulte.
Cornet duet	C. Young and E. Bittler
	Fort Wayne Cornet Band.

PART II.

Overture	Fort Wayne Cornet Band
Piano solo	Miss Hedwig Schrey
Tenor solo	Adolph Schulte
Recital	Selected
	Prof. W. E. Adams.
Song	Selected
	Euphonia Quartet.
March	Star
	Fort Wayne Cornet Band.

HIS TERM IS ENDED.

Convict Stone Commits Suicide in Prison by Hanging.

His Body Found in His Cell Early Tuesday Morning.

Used a Strip of His Bed Quilt for a Rope.

Sent Up From Fort Wayne for Shooting Deputy Sheriff Seymour Harrod--Had Served Thirty Months.

John Stone, the desperado sent to the Michigan City prison in 1895, for attempting to kill Deputy Sheriff Harrod, committed suicide in the panitentiary Tuesday morning.

When the cells were opened for the exit of the prisoners, Stone's body was found suspended in his cell. The body was cut down and was partly warm and had not become rigid, indicating that the act had been committed during the early hours of the morning.

Stone hung himself with a strip he had torn from the bed quilt. He tied one end of the improvised rope to the grate in the back wall of the cell. With the noose around his neck he swung himself down from a stool or from his bed. His feet were not clear of the floor, and he would not have strangled himself, perhaps, if he had stood upright, as the grate to which the strip of cloth was tied is only a few inches above the head of a man of ordinary stature. Stone's cell was in the third range of the north cell house. Immediately after Stone's body was found Deputy Coroner C. R. Weaver was called and viewed the remains. He will probably return a verdict today.

Stone was one of the most desperate prisoners ever arrested by Allen county officials. On May 25, 1895, Deputy Sheriffs Harrod, Ryan, Stout, Laughlin and others went out to the east yards to round up a gang of tramps. When they arrived there three fellows showed fight and drew guns. There was an exchange of shots and a running fight, and when the smoke cleared away one of the desperadoes was shot through the body in several places, the other two were under arrest and Deputy Sheriff Harrod was badly wounded. The deputy sheriff was taken to the jail residence of Sheriff Clausmeier and the crook, who gave the name of William Walrath, alias "Akron Billy," was taken to Hope hospital, where Dr. Porter, assisted by several other physicians, performed an abdominal operation. The other crooks were taken to jail and gave the names of John Stone and John Duffy. In two days Walruth died and Harrod hovered between life and death for several weeks, finally recovering. It was always supposed that the bullets which wounded Deputy Sheriff Harrod were fired by Stone, although it was known that Duffy was the most desperate of the trio of criminals. During his incarceration in the Allen county jail Stone made an alleged confession and acknowledged the commission of no less than seven murders, in some of which he implicated Walrath, who was a brother-in-law, and Duffy, their pal. Duffy denied these stories and the officers never believed them, although investigation showed that many of them had been committed. Stone undoubtedly knew of these crimes, and realizing that he was certain of a long term in prison, wanted to make his record as bad as possible. When taken before Judge O'Rourke Stone entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to serve ten years in prison. Duffy learned of Stone's alleged confession and swore that if the opportunity ever arose he would kill his old pal. Duffy could not be induced to plead guilty and a jury fixed his punishment at four years in the penitentiary.

Stone was sent to Michigan City September 9, 1895, and his term would have expired September 9, 1902. He was a coward if ever one lived and was always afraid that Duffy might in some manner find an opportunity to kill him. This threat probably weighed upon his mind and believing he would never again enjoy freedom, but would be murdered as soon as released from prison, he decided to take his own life. The remains will probably be interred in the prison cemetery at Michigan City.

ABOUT SHOES.

Thing & Co. wish to say to the people of Fort Wayne that their sale of the Tretheway Bros. ladies' fine shoes is a bona fide one. We purchased the entire replevined stock of ladies' shoes. We run no fake shoe sales and want the public to take a look at this stock of shoes. Don't buy a pair of shoes represented to be Tretheway Bros.' shoes unless you see their name stamped on every pair. See our window display. Avoid fake shoe sales.

Thursday will be big shoe day at Thing's. The big Curtis & Wheeler stock and Tretheway Bros. both on sale.

S. B. THING & Co.,
32 Calhoun Street.

Large Red Boot.

ABE long my throat was filled with sores, large lumps formed on my neck, and a horrible sore broke out on my jaw,—says C. O. H. Elbert, who resides at cor. 21st St. and Avenue N., Galveston, Texas. He was three times pronounced cured by prominent physicians, but the dreadful disease always returned; he was then told that

T SPRINGS was the only cure His hair had all fallen out, and he was in a sad plight. After taking one bottle of S. S. S. he began to improve and two dozen bottles cured him completely, so that for more than six years he has had no sign of the disease.

SSS

Book on the disease and its treatment mailed by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, 1898.

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TONIGHT.

Revival Services—Wayne Street M. E. church; St. Paul M. E. church.

Labor—Hod Carriers and Tenders, meet to complete organization; Fort Wayne National Aid association; Carpenters' union.

Lodges — Concordia lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor No. 26; Eden lodge, No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons Wayne Council, No. 55, I. O. U. A. M.; Columbia Court of Honor; Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:
Wednesday—Jessie Mac Hall.

THE republican legislature of New York is going to read Senator Murphy out of the democratic party.

THE Indianapolis News is immensely elated over the attention attracted by Indianapolis orators at the various Lincoln day banquets in which they participated.

FOR the glory of our navy would it not be better to have war and let our battleships be destroyed in the conventional way? The Texas has gone to the bottom of the sea several times, the Indiana has been seriously disabled in rough seas owing to faulty construction of her turrets and now the Maine is put hors de combat by an explosion in her magazine.

A DOZEN Indiana cities are agitating the curfew law and the prospect is good for success in all of them, Fort Wayne alone being doubtful. And this again suggests the question: What did Councilman Schuler do with it?

THERE is no evidence that the De Lome "incident" is going to interrupt our entirely amicable relations with Spain. We are callous to the appealing cry of distracted Cuba and we can stand anything any Spaniard may say to us or of us.

SO FAR all the facts brought out in the trial of Sheriff Martin for the killing of the striking miners at Lattimer last September go to prove that the tragedy was nothing less than a cold-blooded, wholesale butchery of inoffensive human beings. The mute testimony of men exhibiting backs punctured by half a dozen Winchester balls is hard to get away from. The public is interested that justice stern and inexorable shall be dealt out in the Lattimer affair.

IT is evident from the report of the United States government's representative in Alaska that the gold region is in the bad condition of a new country without law. This is especially dangerous because of the temptations which covetousness offers to violence, and because of the lack of ample sustenance for life. It is surprising that there has not been more disorder, and indeed there are indications of desperate demonstrations to come. The United States government will probably act promptly in the endeavor to establish a reign of justice within its territory. Meanwhile Klondike homesickness must be something that defies the imagination.

THE French government has just issued an order to the effect that henceforth the inscription "Dieu Protege la France" (May God Protect France) shall be omitted from all coins. It has figured on the coinage of France for just one hundred years without interruption, through two empires, the reigns of three kings, the commune and three republics, until now, in the twenty-eighth year of the third republic, the government has decided to dispense therewith, although France still claims the titles of the "Eldest Daughter of the Church," and "Most Catholic," conferred upon her in past ages by the popes. This is a striking demonstration of the growth of irreligion in France, the most infidel of all the civilized nations. There are other evidences of the decay of the religious spirit in the French people. The morale of all things in France shows it and nothing more than the acquiescence of the Parisians in the monstrous iniquity of the Dreyfus case. A day of awakening will come as did such a day after the revolution when the bloody triumvirate erected its power on an anarchic state from which both Christianity and God were banished. Without religious or moral restraint, French passion burst forth with a ferocity that was sated only in blood. May not such a season of fury again come upon France?

WHEN the iconoclasts are done with their dire work not a hero will be left. William Tell was long ago relegated to the limbo of mere fiction, George Washington's cherry tree exploit has been sent to keep the Alpine hero company and some parsons down east have conspired to take our jolly fat friend Santa Claus out of the realm of reality. But these things are not the worst. The iconoclasts are shattering idols with facts and figures and records. A few weeks ago an old letter book kept by John Hancock was brought to light from some musty hiding place in which it had lain for a century in Quincy, Mass., Hancock's former home. This old letter book discloses the startling fact that Hancock, whose name was so bravely blazoned on the Declaration of Independence a lesson to patriots and beginners in penmanship, was the the mortal enemy of George Washington and was jealous of Washington's elevation to the head of the continental army, a place Hancock himself aspired to hold. Moreover, the letter book discovers that Hancock was a heavy embezzler of funds belonging to Harvard college, treasurer of which corporation he was made in 1773. Recently it was disclosed that Abraham Lincoln retired from the postmastership of an Illinois village a defaulter to the amount of several hundred dollars, which his friends had to make good, and it is a well known fact that George Washington was short to the government many thousands of dollars when he retired from the presidency. Now comes General Lew Wallace with a story that only the timely appearance of President Lincoln at Harrison's Landing, in 1862, prevented General George B. McClellan from surrendering the great Army of the Patomac to the confederate forces before whom McClellan was retreating. These things all go to show what philosophy and history long have taught. Uncommon men are after all only common mortals and will make mistakes. Yet the world would be just as well off and, it may be, happier if the iconoclasts were all as dead as the idols they would shatter.

LEHMAN'S

FEBRUARY

CLEARING SALE!

Having completed our Annual Inventory, we find ourselves confronted with a large stock of Heavy Winter Goods.

PRICES THAT DO THE SELLING:

Men's $25.00 overcoats or Ulsters, Now		$18.75.
" 22.00	" " " "	$16.50.
" 20.50	" " " "	$15.00.
" 18.00	" " " "	$13.50.
" 15.00	" " " "	$11.25.
" 10.00	" " " "	$7.50.
" 5.00	" " " "	$3.75.

Men's or Boys' Heavy Underwear at greatly reduced prices.

All Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers at Clearance Sale prices.

Gem White Shirt, New York Mills Muslin, guaranteed linen bosom and wrist bands, thoroughly reinforced. During the sale, 39 cents.

Men's Outing Flannel Work Shirts, well made, full large sizes, at 19 cents.

Your Last Chance---February Push Out Sale at

Lehman's
34 & 36 CALHOUN ST

Rathbone Sisters.

The Rathbone Sisters will give an entertainment and hop at Standard hall, West Berry street, Thursday evening, February 17th. The committee in charge of the affair anticipate a big attendance and a good time. Following is the program:

Opening address.....T. W. Blair
Instrumental music.....Miss Maroney
Drama.....Rathbone Sisters
Recitation.....Miss Kanna
Duet.....Miss May Eickleoff and George Studer
Recitation.....Miss Celia Hill
Dialogue.....Rathbone Sisters

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

S. L. Ketring, a leading merchant of Syracuse, purposes establishing a bank in that town.

The Walkerton bicycle works were sold recently to a gentleman from Michigan City for $280.

The Commercial Enterprise club is the name of a new organization of business men in Valparaiso.

A poultry and pet stock association is being organized in Peru. A. K. Clarke is the acting chairman.

Ligonier people are expecting to entertain 400 Knights of Pythias at their district meeting on Thursday.

A woman tramp ninety years old was lodged in the town lock-up at North Manchester the other night. She was taken off the street beastly drunk.

At Auburn Anthony Cruson broke through the ice. Charles Freygang rescued him from drowning and Cruson wanted to deed Freygang his house and lot as reward.

While cutting ice near Wanatah, Herman Behrands leaped into the water with suicidal intent. Friends rescued him. He is a believer in spiritualism and it is thought his mind is unbalanced.

At Middlebury, Elkhart county, by aid aid of telephone attachment with the Lutheran church, Mrs. Amos Stuffer, who is unable to leave her home, finds means to hear the Sunday sermons and all other exercises.

John T. Lister, of Indianapolis, has been selected out of six applicants as the new principal of the Auburn high school, to succeed Prof. J. C. Teeters, resigned. The latter goes to Berea college, Kentucky.

The Decatur Daily and Weekly Journal will change hands about March 1, C. M. Kenyon, formerly of the Kewanna Herald, assuming control. Frank A. Everts, the present proprietor, now holds a position at Washington, D. C.

Hays T. Smart, a student at the Valparaiso Normal school, is at the point of death with a bullet in his brain, the result of the accidental discharge of a revolver. Some students had arranged to have a flashlight photograph taken of a "wild west" scene and a revolver not thought to be loaded was a part of the paraphernalia. The revolver was discharged in the hands of Frank Rosenberger, who is now under arrest.

IMPORTANT

Results of a Recent British Investigation.

Facts About Health and Longevity--Saloonkeepers and Filemakers Die Early in Life.

The influence of various occupations upon health and lengevity is the subject of an interesting investigation just completed by an officer of the registrar general's department of the British government. A vast collection of figures, comparative tables, etc., has just been issued as a public document, and although at first glance the array of statistics seems formidably dull, some of the deductions from them are instructive and of the widest interest. First and foremost comes overwhelming proof that work or occupation of some sort is the greatest promoter of longevity. It is almost alone in England of all civilized countries that this fact can be brought out clearly in public statistics, for it is only in England that the leisure class, so called, is sufficiently large for the comparison to be made. The disparity between the mortality of "occupied" and of "unoccupied" males is very great in favor of the workers, though the data do not allow the naming of any precise percentage when certain necessary allowances have been made.

The influence of profession upon health and mortality, it is pointed out, begins to be strongly manifested at about the age of twenty-five and continues until sixty-five. Of course, the employments usually regarded as dangerous figure prominently, file-making taking a bad pre-eminence. The publican class (saloon keepers) comes next. Innkeepers themselves die more rapidly than their servants, alcoholism and diseases of the liver being the chief causes. The mortality figures of public house keepers show seven times and of their servants four times more rapid death rate than for the general average of occupied males. It is curious, however, that the death rate for these two classes is highest in the industrial districts of England and lowest in London. Brewers and butchers rank next among important occupations on the high mortality list. They are respectively 2½ and 2⅓ times the standard. Chimney sweeps, dock laborers, coachmen and cabmen are all on the wrong side of the mortality average. At the other extreme are most of the liberal professions, and the clergy enjoy the enviable distinction of passing the greatest number of years in this vale of tears.

Locality seems to have a startling effect upon the mortality records, although this cause is shown to be much more apparent than real. Taking England as a whole, it is shown that 103,000 males born are reduced to 75,149 at the end of the fifth year, while 100,000 females will number 78,324 at the end of the same period. But in certain selected, so-called healthy districts of England and Wales this reduction is not accomplished until after twenty-nine years in the case of males and twenty-seven years in the case of females. The contrast is even greater in the case of a single city. Thus, in the township of Manchester, which includes only the well populated section of the city, 100,000 males are reduced to 62,326 in five years and 100,000 females to 66,323 in the same time. But in the healthy districts of Manchester this reduction is not accomplished until the age of fifty among males and the age of forty-eight among females. Whence it is fair to conclude that the general manner of life and condition of poverty or comfort are much more important factors in the problem of life than mere locality.

REAL ESTATE SALES

As Reported by the Dreibelbiss Abstract Agency.

John B. and Mary Grosjean to Arthur P. Cook, part west half, southeast quarter, section 28, township 31, range 11 east, containing 8 acres, for $350.

Anna B. and James H. Rossean, to Henry Van Hoozen, part Chopine reserve in Aboit township, containing 40 acres, for $1,100.

Elva C. Kelsey, et al., to Frank Smith, west half, southwest quarter, section 28, township 29, range 11 east, containing 80 acres, for $2,000.

Katie L. and Fred W. Horstmeyer to Charles B. Kelsey, part northwest quarter, section 15, township 30, range 12 east, containing 5 acres, for $100.

Alexander R. Bell, executor, to Henry Taylor, part northeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 18, township 29, range 15 east, containing ½ acre for $100.

Newton D. and Willie A. Doughman to Samuel R. and Cora M. Bachtel, south 50 feet, lot 12, Rockhill and Nelson's addition, for $2,700.

Diederich and Christina Gallmeier to Adam Brusich, part west ½, southeast ¼, section 32, township 31, range 14 east, containing 70 acres, for $3,600.

Frank McCrory to George McCrory, undivided 2-27 of southeast ¼, section 2, and northeast ¼, section 11, township 32, range 13 east, for $600.

John, George and Mary Lauer to William F. Graeter and John V. Reul, lot 172, White's addition, for $50.

Newton D. and Willie A. Doughman to Winifred J. Randall, lot 14, Fletcher's addition, and south 15 feet lot 16, and north 15 feet lot 17, Nelson's addition, for $800.

Lizzie and Albert M. Maurer to Anna E. Deardorff, lots, 12 and 14, White's subdivision, for $1.

Lott A. and Jane Logan to Izora and William H. Logan, east 26 feet lot 9, Maples' addition, for $300.

Lott A. and Jane Logan to John Clemens and Sarah Jane Logan, west part lot 9, Maples' addition, for $600.

Agnes Nickell to Andrew J. and Flora Nickell, the northeast ¼ southwest ¼, section 1, township 31, range 13 east, for $1,360.

Frank Eme to Julian F. and Amelia Eme, part lot 69, Eliza Hanna, sr.'s, addition, for $600.

William W. Carson to Henry F. Grage, west ½ lot 50, county addition, for $2,000.

Lina and Albrecht Wyss to Teutonic Building, Loan and Savings association, lot 20, Baltes, Fleming and Esmond's addition, for $850.

Women Should Remember

THAT

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

are specially prepared to act in harmony with the female system. They cure *Constipation* and *Sick Headache*, resulting from causes peculiar to women.

25 cents. All Druggists.

TO KILL COMPETITION.

Sugar Trust Reported Ready to Begin an Aggressive Campaign.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Arrangements are completed which the sugar trust management claims warrant it in beginning an aggressive campaign against competitors.

It is declared by officers of the sugar company that the plans proposed are more thorough-going than any to which the trust has hitherto resorted. Largely, at the start, the war will be waged against the Messrs. Arbuckle, whose new independent sugar refinery will be ready for active operations a few months hence.

The sugar trust, having recently and in very quiet ways perfected its coffee business, will cut the price of that staple at the outset, it is said, two cents a pound. The war which will first display itself in the coffee trade is likely to extend promptly against every independent sugar refinery in the country.

The sugar trust policy will be to relieve itself of every kind of hurtful competion, and to accomplish this it is averred that the trust stands ready to spend millions of dollars.

NO WOMEN TYPEWRITERS.

President of the Union Pacific Railroad Issues an Order.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 16.—President Burt, of the Union Pacific Railroad company, is not a woman hater, but he has very decisive views on some subjects. That is why the women typewriters of the Union Pacific headquarters must go. The announcement of this decision on the part of the president was made this week. When questioned on the subject he said that women could not do good work where men are employed. For this reason he will discharge the women. They will not be discharged without notice, but will be dismissed from time to time, beginning with the first of next month, or probably a little sooner. Of course, other stenographers will have to be employed to fill their places, and those employed will have to be men.

Pensions for Indianians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Pensions have been granted to the following Indianians:

Original—Francis Noelle, Indianapolis; Alva B. Putnam, South Bend; Benjamin F. Smith, Elwood; William Morris, Jeffersonville; Geo. W. Ballard, Shelbyville; Samuel C. Irvine, Ridgeville; Henry Walker, Hope; Elcanah Brower, Fort Wayne; John Autle, Shelbyville; William E. Talbert, Bowling Green; John A. Porter, Indianapolis.

Additional—Isaac Newby, Richmond; Lawrence Randolph, Cayuga.

Increase—Philip Myers, Auburn; Benjamin B. John, Gentryville; William D. McLain, Terre Haute; William C. Whitaker, National Military Home, Grant; William L. Thomas, Richmond; Edmond C. Grube, Liberty Mills; Daniel Baumgartner, Berne; David J. Cummings, Houston; Isaac J. Miller, New Haven; Darlington Gilbert, Brazil.

Reissue—John A. Samuels, Greenfield; Levi Wolf, Whitestown; William L. Stouch, Indianapolis.

Original Widows, Etc.—Malinda Moore, Birdseye; Phoebe Hutchison, Richmond; Emily Jarrett, Wawaka; Mary Hall, Beeks Mills; minor of Justin Humbert, New Haven; Elizabeth Oswald, Evansville.

Only Three Days to California.

Via the "Sunset Limited" from from Chicago and St. Louis. Composite car with barber shop, bath room and library; ladies' parlor observation room car; compartment and drawing room sleeping cars and dining cars. An ideal winter route not too far south but just south enough to escape high altitudes and snow blockades. Complete particulars and illustrated pamphlet mailed free to any address by your local agent or James Charlton, G. P. A., C. & A. R. R., Chicago, Ill., or H. C. Townsend, G. P. A., St. L., I. M. & S. Ry., St. Louis, Mo. f16m2

REJECT OUTHWAITE.

Ohio Democrats, Aided by One Republican, Refuse to Confirm Him.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 16.—The democrats of the senate, assisted by Senator Burke, anti-Hanna republican, defeated the confirmation of the appointment of ex-Congressman J. H. Outhwaite to be a member of the board of trustees of the state university. This action was the result of Mr. Outhwaite's opposition to free silver in the last campaign.

LOST HIS BEARINGS.

Erast Limbach Wakes Up in the Police Station.

Has a Comatose Condition for Twenty Hours --Remembers Being in Chicago--Police Notes.

Officer Dickson yesterday afternoon arrested a stranger who was so drunk that he couldn't tell his name nor where he lived. He found the fellow in the Hamilton barn, corner Lewis and Barr streets.

This morning the fellow wakened up, and in German, for he could not speak a word of English, asked where he was. He was amazed when told that he was resting in the Fort Wayne police station. To Lieutenant Lapp he explained in German that his name was Ernst Limbach and that he was a resident of Westphalia, Germany, but came to America a short time ago on a visit. He was with relatives in Iowa for a time and then started for Fort Wayne to visit an aunt who lives within a few miles of the city.

Limbach recalls that he reached Chicago and purchased some "tanglefoot," but he cannot recall anything since that until he awakened in the police station early this morning, after having slept since 10 o'clock yesterday. Mayor Scherer listened to the man's story, and when he heard the names of his relatives and recognized them as prominent Allen county people he allowed Limbach to go, admonishing him that America was not a very safe place to carry "wads" of money, which he had, when enjoying the non-exhilerating effects of a sleepy "jag."

POLICE NOTES.

One train jumper was released by Mayor Scherer this morning and ordered out of the city.

James Reed reported to the police that he had lost a valuable young Jersey heifer. The animal was shipped to Mr. Reed and while unloading it from a car at the east yards yesterday it got away.

A burglar alarm was last night sent in from the residence of C. B. Fitch, 100 East Washington street. Sergeant Stevens searched the premises, but located no burglar.

MILLINERS COMPLAIN.

Theater Hat Law Causes Great Falling Off in Business.

BOSTON, Feb. 16—Boston milliners are very outspoken regarding the city ordinance requiring women to remove their hats in theaters. The milliners claim since the order began to be strictly enforced that their business has fallen off greatly, especially in theater hats and bonnets. The law is very arbitrary, requiring that small bonnets be removed. One of the most prominent milliners in the city says the trade in theatre hats has fallen off over 75 per cent. and that the usual rush for hats just prior to the opening of the opera season can scarcely be noticed, notwithstanding the fact that grand opera opens very soon.

PRAISE FOR MISS BRADLEY.

Resolution Upon the Christening of the Battleship Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 16.—The Rev. Elijah Petty, representative from Grant county, yesterday introduced a resolution in the house of representatives congratulating Miss Christine Bradley on her choice in selecting water from the old Lincoln spring instead of using either wine or whisky to christen the battleship Kentucky. The resolution says:

"We congratulate Miss Bradley in her decision and commend her action in thus christening the great Kentucky battleship with pure water."

MARTYR TO FAITH HEALING.

Miss Isabella Franklin Jones Dies at Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—Miss Isabella Franklin Jones, one of the leading Christian scientists of the United States, who came to this city two months ago from Chicago, died yesterday of pneumonia, complicated with measles. She did not have a physician during her illness, and when the case was reported to Coroner Bedford he determined at once to make an investigation. Miss Jones was forty-five years of age and well known throughout the west as a stanch advocate of Christian science healing.

TAX DEPARTMENT STORES.

Resolution in New York City Council for a License Fee of $500.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—At a meeting of the council yesterday a resolution was offered requiring all department stores in the city to pay an annual license fee of $500. The resolution was referred, and if it comes up again will probably bring forth a big legal battle between the department stores and small shopkeepers. It is not believed, however, that the resolution will appear before the council again.

Don't Miss

The chance of your life to buy clothing cheap. We have only a few Overcoats left, but what we have you can buy from one to three dollars less than wholesale price. Remember, the sale closes on Feb. 26.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Auburn Dispatch: "Articles were signed yesterday for a ten-round glove contest, for points, between "Happy Jack" Saunders, of Waterloo, and Al Treesh, of this city, to come off in this city some time within the next sixty days. Saunders is said to be a very clever boxer; and, as Treesh also has made his mark in this line, a lively contest may be looked for. It is more than likely that several minor events will be arranged to fill up the program."

William Downing, a former ball player of this city, is now the backer of Eddie Burns, a lightweight pugilist of Toledo. Burns has been matched with Fred Green, of Cleveland, Ohio, for a fifteen-round go, to occur on March 7. The place for the battle has not been selected, but several Fort Wayne people have been invited to the mill.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Julia Hedekin is ill.

Miss Louise Meyer has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Dr. J. L. Gilbert, of Kendallville, was in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Misses Mary and Clara Hedekin and Mrs. O'Connor are in Chicago.

Mrs. Ellen Bottenberg will entertain the F. F. club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffer yesterday afternoon entertained the Tuesday Social club.

The Tippecanoe club will meet tonight and elect officers for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Harriet Underhill has gone to Richmond, Va., for a visit of several months.

Mrs. Beaber, of South Broadway, will tomorrow afternoon be the hostess of the J. F. F. club.

W. M. Phelps has returned from Erie, Pa., where he was on business for the Fort Wayne machine works.

Dr. E. J. Brennan, of Indianapolis, was in the city today in attendance upon the funeral of the late P. S. O'Rourke.

Miss Edna Reuss is this afternoon entertaining the Wednesday Afternoon Pedro club at her Spy Run avenue home.

Pixley & Co.'s store was closed today on account of the funeral of A. J. Read, father of one of the partners, Charles E. Read.

J. C. Keegan, E. C. Leavenworth and R. R. Matheany and wife, of Grand Rapids, attended the funeral of P. S. O'Rourke today.

This evening, at the home of the bride's parents on Clinton street, will occur the marriage of Martin Detzer and Miss Cynthia Hoffman.

Thomas Teflinger, a farmer living two miles south of the city, will go to Klondike next week by way of Seattle. He will dispose of his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sihler will this evening celebrate the twelfth anniversary of their marriage by entertaining a number of friends at progressive pedro.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society to the Sons of Veterans last night, in Grand Army hall, nine candidates were mustered in. Later in the evening the members enjoyed a banquet.

A letter from Mrs. R. F. Douglass, who is at the sanitarium at Little Rock, Ark., states that she is improving, though slowly. She will probably remain there until the latter part of April.

Mrs. M. F. Porter last evening entertained twenty-eight guests at a valentine party. The evening was spent in reading valentines sent to the guests and later in partaking of a most delicious luncheon.

Miss Ollie Archer entertained the Epworth league of Trinity M. E. church Monday evening at a valentine party at her Putnam street home. The hostess served ice cream and the guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The members of St. Paul's Catholic church last evening tendered Father Bilstein, assistant pastor, a farewell reception. All those present extended regrets that he was to leave the church, but wished him success and happiness in his new parish.

George Marsh, of Van Wert, Ohio, and Messrs. Carpenter and Smith, of Geneva, Ind., were in the city today. The gentlemen were en route to Geneva, where they are interested in stave works. Mr. Marsh is one of the wealthy men of northern Ohio.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be entertained at coffee from 3 to 8 Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wills, No. 67 Boone street. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. A. McDowell and Mrs. R. F. Miller.

Two new candidates were last night initiated into the mysteries of Elkdom. Candidates were nominated for the offices to be filled at the election which occurs in March. According to Elk laws candidates for office may be named at three meetings previous to the election.

The social and oyster supper given at Library hall Monday and Tuesday evenings was largely attended and the entertainment given by professional and amateur talent was highly appreciated by all those in attendance. A neat sum of money was realized by the young people of the Cathedral who gave the entertainment.

Allen Hamilton, chairman of the democratic city committee, has appointed William P. Breen as the democratic member of the city board of election commissioners. Mr. Breen has for a long time been a member of the county board and has faithfully performed his duties. Wilmer Leonard is the republican member of the board and the city clerk is the third member.

Washington's birthday, Feb. 22d, will be celebrated with a bargain matinee at the Temple theater. The afternoon prices will be 25 and 50 cents. "Joe" Ott, who will appear in his successful farce comedy, "The Star Gazer," is a representative American comedian with a method entirely original. He has broken away from all precedents and stands before the public as an exponent of true untrammelled comedy—that his method is the true one, is proven by the fact that to see *him* is to laugh. His comicalities would arouse the risabilities of a hopeless dyspeptic. "The Star Gazer" comes with an entirely new environment and it is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Ott will be gratified at the reception that will undoubtedly be accorded him.

The W. L. B.'s will give a military ball at the Zollinger battery armory next Friday evening.

The Carroll Reading club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Muhler at 166 West Wayne street.

Irene, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lennon, of South Harrison street, is very ill with the measles.

Mrs. Samuel McAfee, who had been very ill, is now recovering, and will soon be entirely restored to health, it is hoped.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Trinity M. E. church will serve supper tomorrow evening from 5 to 8 at Mrs. McKinley's, No. 137 Cass street.

Mrs. James H. Leonard will leave tomorrow for her home in Pittsburg, after a pleasant visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McCracken.

Louis Heilbroner, claim agent and amusement manager for the Consolidated Street railway, has returned from Chicago, where he booked some first-class attractions for the Robison park theatre next summer.

Sherman S. King was nominated for representative by the republicans of Wabash Saturday last. Mr. King has often visited in Fort Wayne and has many friends here. He has been quite friendly to Allen county in politics and four years ago was the only delegate from Wabash county who supported Major Will Wilson for state auditor.

Rev. Albertson of Trinity M. E. church being sick with a severe attack of the grip, Mr. Z. Nye has kindly consented to take charge of the Wednesday evening prayer and praise services held this evening in the church. Let all the congregation come praying and believing and God will meet with us and bless his people. Bring your friends with you.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CLERK.

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DR. L. S. NULL.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

LOUIS J. BOBILYA.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

WILLIAM MEYER, JR.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of Captain John H. Rohan as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, and oblige

A HOST OF DEMOCRATS.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

ADOLPH SCHULTE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

A. R. SCHNITKER.
New Haven, Allen Co., Ind.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.

FREDERICK FRY,
Jefferson Township.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

CHARLES W. SCHERER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to decision of the democratic nominating convention.

CHARLES M. GILLETT.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for renomination for a second term for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

ALBERT E. MELCHING.

FOR CORONER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of coroner of Allen county for a second term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

JOHN H. KAPPLE, M. D.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of the Third district of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

C. E. ORFF.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of commissioner of the First district of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

SILVANUS F. BAKER.

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

WILLIAM GEAKE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention.

CHAUNCEY B. OAKLEY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary.

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4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	6 30 p.m.
10.	Decatur Accom. arrives ex. Sunday	8 45 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
11.	Decatur Accom., ex. Sunday	5 31 a.m.
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 53 a.m.
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Rummy—I wuz jest a refluinatin over my misspent life. Remorse gits mighty terrible sometimes, Raggles.
Raggles—(sympathetically) Wot did yer do?
Rummy—I worked at a trade once fer three days.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Oldboy—See here, you asked me for a quarter last week because your father was in jail; and I find now, that your father is a well-to-do plumber.
Johnny—I know, an' he was in jail at th' time fixin' a water pipe.

RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

The Wabash Puts Another Switch Engine in Service.

A Few of Ex-Senator Brice's Railway Enterprises—Has Formed Close and Permanent Alliance With the Findlay.

Local freight traffic has already set in and as a consequence the railway yards, and particularly that portion of them which lie near the warehouses, present a much more animated appearance than has been their wont for several weeks. The Wabash yard men are particularly busy, so much so that it was necessary to increase the force by another engine and crew. William Rowe is the conductor in charge of this crew and the engine is No. 34.

THE LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN.

The management is said to have a very important deal under way, which will be announced in detail as soon as a struggle among three separate banking syndicates for the handling of the bond issue involved is settled. Just at present the management is an interested spectator of this contest, and will be happy to see it continue. The full particulars of the alleged deal are not yet available, but enough is known, according to New York advices, to warrant the statement that the Lake Erie and Western is about to secure some valuable eastern connections, some of which will enable it to reach tidewater in an advantageous way. This will be done in connection with the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railway, and it is known that Senator Brice, of the Lake Erie and Western, and and Adrian Iselin, of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, have been considering the new arrangements for much more than a year past. The plan is said to build the Lake Erie and Western eastward from Akron to a connection with the new line which the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg is to build westward from its system in the Clearfield coal region, which is considered to be equal in most respects to the coal and coke districts farther south on the Baltimore and Ohio road. The Lake Erie and Western already has a large corps of men in the field preparing for the work of construction. It will get its eastern outlet over the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, Beech Creek and Reading lines. The road to be built is expensive. The Lake Erie and Western will have to pay as much as $5,000 per mile for right of way in some places. There will be connection with the Carnegie lines. It will be remembered that the unproductive Northern Ohio railroad was tacked to the Lake Erie and Western system in 1895 against the wishes of many large holders of securities. This road has been a burden to the Lake Erie and Western. The new line now proposed will be an extension of the Northern Ohio division and should make it a valuable property. It is understood that the cost of the 180 miles of road to be built by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg will be about $4,000,000, but the projectors believe there will be few more productive pieces of road in the country.

Another account of the proposed additions to the Lake Erie and Western system was published in the Cleveland Leader and is as follows: "Calvin S. Brice has just completed arrangements whereby eastern and western outlets are provided for his railroads in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Mr. Brice owns the Lake Erie and Western, the Northern Ohio, the Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee and the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroads. He has also a heavy interest in the Ohio Southern. Mr. Brice has decided to build an extension to the Northern Ohio road from Akron to Newcastle, Pa. The announcement is made that the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railway has decided to build an extension from Punxsutawney to Newcastle. The Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railway, which has permanent traffic arrangements with the Brice roads, is about to extend from Fort Wayne to the Kankakee and thence to Chicago. With these three extensions built freight can move from Chicago over the Lake Erie and Western and its connections, and from St. Louis over the Clover Leaf or any line reaching Newcastle; thence over the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, and thence to the seaboard by the Beach Creek and the Lehigh Valley or Jersey Central. This line is straighter than any of the western Pennsylvania lines; it has connections with all the important lake ports; it can be operated at low cost, and fuel is plentifully distributed along its entire length."

AN OLD ENGINEER DEAD.

At 2 o'clock this morning occurred the death of James L. Northrup, aged sixty-nine years. Death was due to Bright's disease, with which the deceased had been afflicted for several years. Mr. Northrup was a widower, who made his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Friend, at 248 St. Mary's avenue, from which residence the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Northrup was employed by the Nickel Plate as pump house engineer for ten years, but owing to failing health, had not been able to work for two years. The surviving members of his family are Mrs. J. T. Friend, Mrs. W. O. Banghman and Mrs. J. H. Kinkead.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Conductor Andy Dawson, of the Pittsburg, is taking a few days' lay off to attend to some private business.

Charles Bender, an employe of the Pittsburg lumber yards, is off duty on account of sickness.

E. F. Lloyd, of the Western Gas Construction company, left this morning for Port Huron, Mich.

Eugene Hurtle, the fireman at the factory of Rhinesmith & Simonson, is kept at home by sickness.

Master Mechanic C. H. Doebler, of the Wabash, has returned from a business trip to Detroit and Ashley.

Pittsburg engine 330 was turned out of the shops today, after repairs, and 272 was taken in for repairs.

Foreman Hugh Hogan, of the Pittsburg machine shop, went to Pittsburg this morning on company business.

Today the electric works shipped two sixty-light dynamos, one to Clyde, N. Y., and the other to Kankakee, Ill.

Dr. E. F. Wagner, of the Pennsylvania relief department, is on duty today, having recovered from a slight illness.

The Ohio Southern had a surplus of cars and has sold 800 box cars and 500 coal cars to the Detroit & Lima, a Brice line.

C. Hess has recovered from injuries received a few days ago and this morning resumed work in the Pittsburg lumber yards.

Superintendent Hoagland, of the Kalamazoo Lighting company, was in the city yesterday, inspecting electrical machinery.

Chief Engineer Wilson, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, states that the new shops at Lima will be ready for occupancy May 1.

Dr. E. F. Wagner left at noon today for Cleveland on business connected with the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association. He will return home next Friday.

Some of the friends of Frank A. Rider, late master mechanic of the Bass works, are in receipt of pictures of scenes about the mines at Vekol, Ariz., where Mr. Rider is now located.

The engine used for switching in the Pennsylvania yards left the tracks just west of Calhoun street yesterday afternoon. One freight car also went off and traffic was stopped for about fifteen minutes.

Manager A. C. F. Wichman, of the Anthony Wayne company, moved into his new office this morning and the quarters he vacated are now being fitted up as a private office for Messrs. Rhinesmith & Simonson.

Andrew Benett, who ran the engine that hauled the first train over the New York, Ontario & Western, was buried at Ogdensburg on Sunday. He retired three years ago from the footboard on account of old age.

J. H. P. Hughart, general manager of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, arrived in the city this morning, in his private car 36. He came from Pittsburg and after the funeral of the late P. S. O'Rourke he left for the north.

Yesterday Wabash engine 52 was turned out of the shops in this city and this morning engines 177 and 75 were taken in for repairs. The shop is now well filled with engines and the men employed there have all the work they can attend to.

Ben McFarren, a clerk in the store room of the Pittsburg shops, accompanied by his wife, left this afternoon for Birmingham, Ala., where they will spend two weeks with John McFarren, a brother to Ben, and a former Nickel Plate engineer. Mr. and Mrs. McFarren will be absent from home two weeks.

Foreman Joseph Slater, of the Bass blacksmith shop, accompanied by his wife and son Will, will go to Toledo next Friday to attend the wedding of Dr. George C. Slater and Miss Collins, which will take place at the home of the young lady's uncle in that city. The bride and groom will spend a few days in this city before going to Stony Island, where they expect to reside.

Welcome Rice, passenger conductor on the Lake Erie & Western, formerly the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago, has been running on that road between Indianapolis and Michigan City since 1854. In 1857 he was promoted by V. T. Malott, then general manager of the I., P. & C. road, to passenger conductor, and has held the position ever since, except the three years he was in the army.

The Big Four contemplates expending in the neighborhood of $100,000 in improvements at Anderson, Ind., which has become a very important point on that system. One hundred feet will be added to the freight depot, part of it two stories high, to be used for offices. The most important will be the building of a cut-off which will be somewhat in the nature of an air line, by which the through freights will cut off two miles of road, and with this a roundhouse will be built and the yard tracks considerably extended.

The New York Central has placed in use at some of its important stations a novel device, the invention of one of the company's passenger Conductors, known as an indicator. They are placed against the wall near the door of the waiting room. On the front of the indicators there is the timetable of the trains and passengers about to take a train can find out for themselves just when their train is due, and if it be late, how much, without bothering the doorman. The indicators are worked from the train dispatcher's office, where a duplicate set of the dials is located. Around the city in several of the hotels there will be these indicators, all worked on the same wire as those at the depot. They will be of much greater use at the hotels than at the station.

PACK PINGREE BANQUET.

The Governor's Opponents Said to Be Planning a Demonstration.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 16.—Friends of Governor Pingree declare there is a plan on foot to pack the Michigan club banquet with anti-Pingree men, and that the intention is to make an anti-Pingree demonstration. These assertions are based on the word of a prominent republican of this city, who says he recently received a letter from one who apparently took it for granted that he was an anti-Pingree man. According to the letter he was to be supplied with transportation to Detroit if he would attend the banquet. He was also asked to give the names of five or six other anti-Pingree men who would attend the banquet, hinting that transportation for them might also be furnished.

The letter partly outlined the policy to be pursued by the railroads in the next campaign. It was put in safe keeping and, it is alleged, will be read at the banquet. The Pingree managers at Detroit have been notified, and enough Pingree men will attend the banquet to head off any anti-movement or demonstration.

WANT CURFEW LAW.

Concerted Movement Throughout the State Being Made by the W. C. T. U.

LAPORTE, Ind., Feb. 16.—The W. C. T. U. of this city appeared before the city council last night and presented a resolution for the enactment of a curfew law to become operative at once. Under its provisions all children must be off the streets before 9 p. m. The W. C. T. U. women throughout the state have united in an effort to secure the enactment of curfew laws in every town and city in Indiana.

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IN THE HARBOR OF HAVANA.

[CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.]

member of the committee on appropriations, said that he had just come from an interview with the secretary of the navy and that he felt confident that the navy department would institute a thorough investigation into the disaster. "There is no occasion," said the senator, "for congress to take the matter up. Surely something should be left to the department and this is one of the things which, in my opinion, should be left. It is, of course, impossible from the information received to say how the accident occurred, but I feel confident that the facts, when developed, will show that it was an accident.

"The Maine, was of course, prepared for action in case action should be necessary and had therefore many vulnerable points exposed. A battleship is less than a volcano under the most favorable circumstances and when legislating for the increase of the navy I always feel that a war vessel may prove to be almost as dangerous to these on board as to those whom it might engage in hostile conflict. For this reason I am sure the affair in Havana harbor will prove a genuine sensation in naval circles aside from any political aspect of it."

A VICTIM'S STORY.

James Rowe, Ship's Cook, Tells of the Explosion on the Maine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A special to the Evening Telegram from Havana concerning the Maine disaster says:

James Rowe, ship's cook, was the least injured of any that were brought in while I was there. I asked him how it happened.

"I don't know," he replied, speaking with difficulty. "I turned in my hammock at 8 o'clock and heard three bells strike. I don't remember anything more till I felt myself turning over and over and falling heavily upon the deck through a mass of smoke. I got on my feet and worked my way on deck. When I got there the superstructure deck was dipping under water and I jumped overboard to keep from being drawn down in the suction. I was picked up by a boat from the Spanish man-of-war. Four more were picked up by the same boat. They were Daniel Cronin, a landsman; Charles Berryman, boatswain; Albert John, seaman and Bloomer, a landsman."

One poor fellow, whose face was injured past all recognition, was lying on a cot in the hospital. I asked him his name and he mumbled back through horribly swollen lips:

"My folks would feel uneasy if I told you."

So far as I can learn now the explosion took place in the magazine used for the storage of gun cotton for the torpedoes. The vessel lies with her bows wholly submerged and only a part of her stern showing. The explosion, which shook Havana from one end to another, created the wildest excitement. All the electric lights were put out by the shock. Fire engines rushed madly from one direction to another and no one knew for certain from which direction the explosion came. Consul General Lee, who was at the Hotel Inglaterre, received a telephone message from General Blanco telling him that the Maine had been blown up. General Lee hastened at once to the palace.

DE LOME'S REGRETS.

Former Spanish Minister Expresses His Love for America.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—"The Spanish ministry and the Spanish people have been greatly misunderstood in this country," said Senor De Lome, the former minister this morning. "They all desire peace; they all want peace with America and Americans, not only from motives of policy but because they love America. I am forced to say now by this terrible affair what I should have been precluded from saying before. There is no country in the world that I love as I do America. I love the country and the people. It is with the keenest regret that I take my leave as the result of this unfortunate letter incident. Nearly all prominent Spaniards and men of influence in my country share my views in regard to America.

"Spain cannot afford to have a war with the United States. If from motives of policy, they are determined not to have war. There can be no war between this country and Spain. Such a thing is out of the question. If the Maine has blown up in Havana harbor it is the result of an accident. That is absolutely certain. There will be no war."

ADMIRAL BROWN TALKS.

He Does Not Believe a Torpedo Exploded Under the Maine.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Rear Admiral George Brown, who was the highest officer in the navy until his retirement last year, was informed of the naval casualty in Havana harbor. The admiral was exceedingly surprised to hear of the destruction of the Maine, and from the meager news was loath to venture any explanation of the affair.

"I can offer nothing but vague conjectures as to the possible cause of the destruction of the Maine, although it would seem to me at this time that when an investigation is made it will be found that an explosion occurred on the vessel."

The admiral was asked if it was possible that a torpedo lying in the harbor could have been accidentally exploded under the ship. He did not think that this could have been possible. If a torpedo caused the explosion it must have been sent from shore, for torpedoes are not lying around loose in Havana harbor, where hundreds of ships are in and out.

"I am sure no official had anything to do with it, if a torpedo was responsible. Oh, no," said he, "there could have been no explosion of a torpedo by the dragging of the Maine's anchor or anything of that sort. Nor are there any submerged mines in the harbor. I don't recall any similar affair of this kind in the history of the United States navy, either in time of peace or in time of war."

EXPRESS SORROW.

News Received at the Spanish Legation With Great Horror.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The news of the Maine disaster was learned at the Spanish legation with horror and was the occasion for many expressions of the most profound regret and condolence. Early in the day Senor DuBosc, the Spanish charge d'affairs, received a message from Captain General Blanco which had been filed at Havana at 2 o'clock this morning. It read as follows:

"With profound regret I have to inform you that the American ship Maine, in this harbor, blew up by an undoubtedly chanced accident, believed to result from an explosion of the boiler of the dynamo. Immediately following the accident, all the well disposed elements of the capital hastened to the spot to extend every aid possible. These included the force of the marine fire brigade and all the generals in Havana, among them my chief of staff. There have been deaths and wounded. I have sent an aidde camp to offer every assistance to the North American consul that he may wish for. I will forward further details as they become available.

(signed) "BLANCO."

Senor DuBosc expressed the most profound regret at the occurrence to the Associated Press reporter, to whom he gave a copy of the foregoing cable from General Blanco. He said:

"Of course I look upon the horror as due in every respect and solely and simply to an accident. That is the clear and unequivocal statement of the authorities at Havana and all the evidence thus far available goes to sustain it."

Asked if the disaster possibly could have any adverse effect upon the relations between Spain and the United States, he responded with a decided negative answer, and the statement that the affair was wholly an accident.

Senor DuBosc hastened to the state department soon after receiving the Blanco telegram for the purpose of expressing his deep condolence to the authorities and of communicating the captain general's dispatch to Secretary Sherman and Mr. Day, the assistant secretary. To both of them he expressed personally and officially the most profound regret.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Wheat—May, $1.01½; July, 89½; Sept., 80½; Dec., 80½.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

The jury which heard the suit of Hartwig vs. Hunter, Becker and Pape returned a verdict in the superior court today, finding for the plaintiff in the sum of $852.

Harvey Johnson has been appointed a constable for Pleasant township.

Today the supreme court is listening to arguments in the "cigart shop" law. Among the cases being heard are several from Allen county. Breen & Morris are before the court as attorneys.

LICENSED TO WED.

Joseph Pfleger and Hattie Dunning.

Martin F. Detzer and Cynthia A. Hoffman.

LOCAL LINES.

C. B. Fitch received a telegram from Goshen last night announcing the death of John A. Losh, of that city. Mr. Losh was a Knight Templar Mason, and was identified with the Scotish Rite bodies of Fort Wayne and Indianapolis, enjoying a wide acquainance throughout the state.

Miss Gladys Tailor was surprised by a number of her friends last evening at the home of her parents, No. 39 East Second street. She received a number of handsome presents. Miss Louise Wilhelm rendered some beautiful pieces of music. The evening was spent in taffy pulling.

Last evening at the home of the groom, corner Runion avenue and Mary street, Joseph Pfleiger and Mrs. Hattie Dunning, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Maurice Samson performed the ceremony. Only immediate friends were present. After the ceremony the assembled friends sat down to a sumptuous repast, and the manner in which the good things disappeared spoke volumns for the zealous cook. The bridegroom is a well-known truckman, and wore a smiling face this morning. The happy couple have gone to housekeeping on Runion avenue.

Secretary H. C. Rockhill, of the Fort Wayne Driving club, has been in Detroit attending the meeting of the stewards of the Grand Trotting circuit. The dates and total purses fixed for the several meetings are as follows: Detroit, July 18, $50,000; Cleveland, July 25, $40,000; Columbus, August 2, $30,000; Fort Wayne, August 9, $25,000; Buffalo, August 16, $20,000; Readville, August 30, $40,000; Hartford, September 5, $40,000; Portland, September 12, $35,000. Total purses, $320,000. Hereafter all purses except for colt races must be for not less than $1,500 each, and the latter must be worth $1,000. Next year colt races must be worth not less than $1,500.

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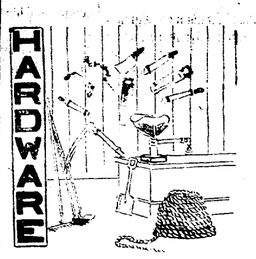

anything in the hardware line, special or general? We have it. Hardware, heavy and light, in all the various lines are here in great variety. In specialties, here are some deserving your attention at this time of the year: Angel Cake and Van Duesen Cake Pans. Also

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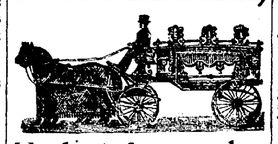

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Should apply at once. Miss Johnson has charge of the rooms to be rented and may be seen after 5 o'clock at the association home, West Berry Street.

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WANTED—House cleaning of any kind. Address 149 Wallace street. 11tf

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WANTED—If you want to borrow money see me on first page, first column, Room 3, Arcade upstairs. 7tf

WANTED—To borrow, $1,500 on first-class real estate security; no commission paid. Address, Lock Box 46, Fort Wayne, Ind. 10tf

WANTED—Buyers to call me Chicago Bath Novelty Co., office, 1001 Calhoun. Call at Dial N 9 office, 1001 Calhoun. 16tf

WANTED—A good girl who understands plain cooking; good wages paid. Apply, Mrs. W. H. McKenzie, 1 West Berry St. 15tf

WANTED—Young man to learn agent on L. E. & W. R. R. and be a brakeman also secure position. Apply at Central News Co., Wabash R. R. 10tf

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women for wash-ing or cleaning. Room No. 6, City Hall; telephone, 145. tf

WANTED—Horses to winter at the "Oak Lodge Farm," two miles north of the city; fine pasture and the best of care. Address W. B. Bruce Southmet. nov15eod1f

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WANTED—A Kiss, or cleats that don't slip or strike. I have the only exercise shoe made in the city. Small cleats, flat tailor cleats, fine and work guaranteed. Sterling, 55 East Berry street. 28dw

WANTED—Salesmen. Salary, or liberal commission paid on specialty; only to experienced men. The right men can make from $1,000 to $2,000 per year. Address E. P. O. Box 1762, Buffalo, N. Y. 2-16 19

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FOR RENT—Great corner house and barn on Fairfield avenue. T. E. Ellison, 24 Bank Block. 8tf

FOR RENT—Two modern 7-roomed houses, all fixed for light housekeeping, at 153 West Jefferson street. 7tf

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods, see "ad" on first page, first column, Room 3, Arcade upstairs. 7tf

FOR RENT—Dec. 1, suite of rooms suitable for offices, now occupied by Dr. Sponge, 10 Calhoun street. Apply at Sentinel office. tf

FOR RENT—8 room house, with bath and all modern improvements. Rent $30 per month. Inquire Emmett Martin, 104 Buchanan street. 1-6 19tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, centrally located, bath room, furnace, electric light; modern in every respect. Inquire at 49 Harmer St., cor. E. Wayne. 27tf

FOR RENT—Store building, known as 71 Wessel Block, corner Hanna and Wallace streets, after March 15th. For particulars call at Caroline Wessel, 275 Hanna street. 10tf

FOR RENT—Twelve room house, heated by hot water, with all modern improvements; will be vacant soon; parties may call and inspect house any time; No. 525 South Calhoun street. 14tf

FOR RENT—Seven room brick house, No. 241 Webster street, corner Highland, has been newly papered and put in first-class order. Inquire in the morning or after 6 p. m., at No. 153 Broadway. 25tf

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FOR SALE—Improved dwelling property on West Berry street, West Washington street, East Suttenfield street, West Wayne street, West Jefferson street, West and East Creighton avenue, West DeWald street, South Harrison street, Fairfield avenue, Braudriff street, West Third street, Hendricks street. Vacant lots in Fletcher's addition, Lakeside Park addition, Rockhill heirs' addition. Houses to rent and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson, first floor No. 7 Court street. 28tf

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FOUND—A purse containing money, etc.; owner can have same by calling at 15 West Jefferson, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

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Curtis & Wheeler, the best known manufacturers of High Grade Shoes in the United States have suspended business.

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The entire stock has come to us at Our Price. Cash did it. The Benefit is Yours.

To-morrow, Thursday Morning,

S. B. Thing & Co., will place on sale this entire stock, without reserve, the Shoes that made Rochester famous.

Curtis & Wheeler's $4 to $8 Shoes To-morrow at Thing & Co., for

$1.87.
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Patent Leathers, Ox Bloods, Purples, Greens, Mahoganies, Tans, Coffees and Black Vici's in silk vesting uppers and otherwise.

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In all the above shades.

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Goods and prices are alike extremely attractive. Great care was used in the selection of this vast stock of dainty Lingerie for this sale.

The fitness of the materials, the fineness of the needlework, the fullness of the sizes and desirability of styles—all these points receive strictest attention.

THE PRICES we start this sale on, are the lowest ever quoted.

New Styles in Gowns.
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New Shapes in Corset Covers.
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Misses Gowns, Skirts and Drawers, Infants Outfittings, and the best kinds of each.

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If you don't care to buy good goods cheap, don't call at Reuben S. Patterson's for the next ten days.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - No. 175.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - - No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—For Indiana: Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Thursday, probably rain or snow and warmer; increasing southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Dr. G. C. Stemen and Mrs. Stemen are in Cleveland.

The Latitia club will be entertained tomorrow evening by Miss Sophie Becker.

Miss Emily Gearadine, who has been the guest of her parents, will return to Chicago this week.

Miss Grace Bass will this evening entertain the ladies of the Sewing club and of the T. M. C. C. and their friends at her home.

Mrs. Glenn W. Mills has returned from a visit to New York. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Charles B. Hayes, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Miss May Lohman returned to her home in Kendallville today. Last evening Miss Louise Busch gave a 5 o'clock tea in honor of Miss Lohman.

Mrs. Fred Kreckman, of 148 East Lewis street, went to Antwerp, Ohio, yesterday to visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins.

Mrs. P. J. McDonald, Mrs. W. P. Breen, Mrs. Louis Frankel, Mrs. Joe Lohman and Misses Anna Aurentz and Minnie Rosenthal are spending today in Huntington.

Sacrantey & Kutchi, the Greek candy makers of this city, have established a branch house in Richmond, Ind., and Mr. Kutchi has gone there to manage the business.

A series of games of euchre, in which Mr. Behan, of Schenectady, N. Y., claims the championship, has been arranged. Mr. Behan has thus far shown himself to be a fine player.

Eggs, Butter, Flour and Potatoes.

Fresh Country Eggs, dozen, 14c.
Best Roll Butter, 18c.
Best Sugar Cured Shoulders, 6c.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9c.
South Whitley Flour, $4.60.
Buckwheat Flour, 18c.
Best Maple Syrup, 75c.
Michigan Potatoes, 70c.

FRUIT HOUSE.

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Some Good Things Very Cheap.

2 Crown California Raisins, 4c.
Sun Dried Peaches, 4c.
Santa Clara Prunes, 5c.
Soda in 1 lb packages, 4c.
Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, 3 lb cans 5c.
Mince Meat in Packages, 6c.
No. 1 Matches, 1,000 in box, 4c.
12-Ounce Bar Good Laundry Soap, 2c.
Good Washing Powder, 1½c package.
Rising Sun Stove Paste, 4c box.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Postmaster Page returned last evening from Indianapolis.

Miss Theodosia Furman is entertaining Miss Grace Trainor of South Bend.

Root & Co. have arranged to have a Miss Kennedy serve light refreshments at the store next week.

The Glee and Mandolin club of the Indiana university will be heard in Fort Wayne some time in March.

G. A. Rabus, the merchant tailor, has returned from the session of the Merchant Tailors of America, at Richmond, Va.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is this afternoon being entertained by Mrs. John Thieme at her West Berry street home.

Attorney W. P. Breen is at Indianapolis and will today argue the constitutionality of the quart shop law before the supreme court.

J. R. Shafer, of 170 Washington boulevard, who has been ill for the past few months, was taken worse Monday evening and his condition was of an alarming nature for some time, but he is somewhat improved today.

Officers and members of the Fort Wayne lodges are requested to send in their lodge news for THE SENTINEL'S lodge column tomorrow. These items should be in the office, if possible, before 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Monday evening the G. R. club was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Anna Thain, at her home on Washington boulevard. Cards and music were enjoyed for a few hours and at midnight a delicious luncheon was served to the guests.

The Garrett members of the Fort Wayne lodge of Elks will give a social session tomorrow evening and a number of Elks from Fort Wayne will attend. A special train will leave here at 6:30 tomorrow evening and return at 4 o'clock the next morning.

Granite Ware Sale.

50c on the Dollar.

Just received another lot of Granite Ware and now on sale at half the usual price.

Different articles, consists of Tea Kettles, Dish Pans, Stew Kettles, Coffee and Rice Boilers, Sauce Pans, Water Buckets, Pitchers, etc.

Better lay in your wants at this sale.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Eight doz. blue flannel shirts at $1.12 each. Regular price, $1.50.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

California Oranges, Meats, Flour, Washing Powder, Matches, Garden Sass Etc., at The Greatest.

California Budded Oranges, 15c dozen.
California Naval Oranges, 20c doz.
Spinach, 25c peck; onions, 2c bunch.
Pie Plant, 4c; Oyster Plant, 4c bunch.
Hot House Lettuce, 12½c lb.
Best Hams, 9c lb.
Picnic Hams, 6c.
Favorite Brand Flour, $4.60 bbl.
Creamery Butterine, 12½c lb.
Good Jar Butter, 10c lb.
Six thousand parlor matches, 25c.
Quick Work Washing Powder, 3c pkg.
Remember our Fresh Meat Market
Bring in two souvenir tickets and get a handsome Calendar at

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

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All Wait Until Saturday.

Come Today, Tomorrow and Friday.

Meyer's Stock at The Bell, 18 Calhoun St., at 33 1-3c on $1.00.

E. & W. collars, Meyer's price, 25c; the Bell's price, 13c.
E. & W. cuffs, Meyer's price, 50c, The Bell's price, 25c.
International collars, Meyer's price, 15c; The Bell's price, 8c.
15c celluloid collars, Meyer's price, 15c; The Bell's price, 5c.
25c celluloid cuffs, Meyer's price, 25c; The Bell's price, 11c.

WILSON BROS.' INTERNATIONAL SHIRTS.

White laundried shirts, Meyer's price, $1.00; The Bell's, 48c.
White laundried shirts, Meyer's price, $1.25; The Bell's, 73c.
White laundried shirts, Meyer's price, $1.50; The Bell's, 98c.
Colored shirts and collars, 1 pair cuffs, Meyer's price, $1.50; The Bell's, 69c.
Colored shirt, white body, Meyer's price, 75c; The Bell's, 48c.
Colored shirt, collar attached, Meyer's price, $1.50; The Bell's, 69c.
Colored shirt, collar attached, Meyer's price, 75c; The Bell's, 48c.
Men's working shirt, Meyer's price, 75c; The Bell's, 48c.
Men's working shirt, Meyer's price, 60c; The Bell's, 39c.
Men's working shirt, Meyer's price, 45c; The Bell's, 23c.
Black satin shirt, Meyer's price, 75c; The Bell's, 48c.
Men's white unlaundried shirts, Meyer's price, $1.00; The Bell's, 45c.
Men's white unlaundried shirts, Meyer's price, 50c; The Bell's, 33c.

HATS—STIFF AND SOFT.

The Tiger, The Chadford, Stanley & Co.
Nedroy & Co., the original Hester hat.
Pashaw shape, Meyer's price, $2, The Bell's, 74c.
Fedora shape, Meyer's price, $2.00, The Bell's, 74c.
Stiff hats, Meyer's price, $2.50, The Bell's, $1.48.

CUTTER & OROSSETTE NECKWEAR.

Meyer's 25c neckties, all shapes, The Bell's price, 14c.
Meyer's 50c neckties, all shapes, The Bell's price, 18c.
Meyer's $1.00 neckties, puff shape, the Bell's price, 32c.

WILSON BROS. SUSPENDERS.

Meyer's 25c suspenders, the Bell's price, 12c.
Meyer's 50c suspenders, the Bell's price, 19c.
Meyer's 60c suspenders, the Bell's price, 24c.
Meyer's 75c and $1.00 suspenders, the Bell's price, 48c.

18 CALHOUN ST., THE BELL.

$10 in cash given away each week at Reuben S. Patterson's.

For Sale.

The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 40x100 feet. Price $23,000. Inquire or write to W. E. CLAPHAM, Pres.,
27tf 22-23 Pixley-Long Bldg.

All heavy underwear ¼ off during our ten day sale.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Knights of Pythias Meeting at Huntington Feb. 18, 1898. For the above occasion the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets at 95c for round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 18. Good returning Feb. 19. 16t2

FOLLOW THE RUSH

For shoes to the Bankrupt Shoe Sale of Tretheway Bros.' stock. Any one that has bought shoes there the last week can tell you that they are the best bargains ever known in fine shoes. This sale will only last a few days longer. Any one can yet be suited even if the stock is not so large.

J. W. MAAG, Trustee.

16t2

Each dollar you trade at Reuben S. Patterson's during the week entitles you to one ticket. $10 in cash given away each week.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery. Beats all other Bromos for headaches, neuralgia, sleeplessness. 10cts. For sale by Gross & Pellens.

Attend entertainment and hop given by the Rathbone Sisters at Standard Hall Thursday evening, February 17th. Admission, 15c. 14t2

Have you seen them? The elegant line of winter suitings at G. Schmidt's, merchant tailor, 70 East Main St. Fit guaranteed. 7tf

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At Last.

Misses Pearl and Dessie Curry will give an entertainment February 23rd, appearing in Negro, Italian, German, Irish and other characters, suppported by Hartzler's zither orchestra; also a strong musical program and other features. Something entirely new. Watch THE SENTINEL of February 19th for program. Tickets for sale at Meyer Bros., 80-80½ Calhoun street.

A 3-lb. Can of No. 1 REFUGEE STRING BEANS, at

10c PER CAN.

MONARCH SWEET CORN, the choicest selection of Young Tender Sweet Corn, reduced to

11c PER CAN.

Genuine FRENCH PEAS, at

15c PER CAN.

Remember—SPECIAL DEAL on Wax Beans and Corn. Strictly first class goods.

JOHN N. PFEIFFER,

Both Phones 378. 40-44 W. Berry Street.

For Thursday

We will offer 5000 yards of Bates Seersucker Ginghams the best wearing and washing Ginghams made. Made only in staple, blue and white and brown and white stripes and checks. You can get nothing for Children that's as serviceable. Sale price

8 cents per yard.

TOILET SOAPS . . . .

50 Gross of Fine Toilet Soaps at exceedingly low prices.

Best Turkish Bath, full size cakes - 3 cents
Best Palm, full size cakes - - 3 cents
Sweet Maiden, extra size cakes - - 5 cents
La Fosca, regular 15 cent grade - 10 cents or 3 for 25 cents.
Crushed Violets, regular 25 cent grade, 2 cakes for 25 cents

These are made by the best American Soap Makers and are warranted pure.

SPRING JACKETS.

Thursday morning we will display the advance styles of LADIES' SPRING JACKETS. We have in the line some Novelties that will not be duplicated.

DUNN & TAFT,

54 Calhoun Street.

Winter Weather DRAWS THE CROWD!

Our COST Sale still continues!

When Sam, Pete & Max advertise to sell at COST, the people know they do it.

All of our Men's Winter Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at actual COST.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at actual COST.

Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps at COST.

Everything at Prime Cost; nothing reserved except Black Worsteds.

The Sale won't last much longer.

LOTS OF COLD WEATHER TO COME

WINTER HAS JUST BEGUN.

Don't Neglect this COST Sale. It means dollars to you, for the Public know we do as we advertise.

Sam, Pete & Max,

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

. . . Our February Sale of . . .

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Is now going on. See the display in our east show window. The "ROYAL" Underwear, sold by us, is superior to any other manufactured.

AT 25c

Ladies' Fine Muslin Drawers, extra wide, fine tucks; good quality and well made.
Ladies' Corset Covers, high and low neck, embroidery trimmed. The quality of our 25c Underwear will surprise you, no such values elsewhere.

AT 50c

Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, embroidery trimmed and tucked.
Ladies' Fine Corset Covers, high and low neck, embroidery trimmed.
Ladies' Night Gowns, Empire style, tucked and embroidered, full width.
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, wide double ruffle and tucked, extra width.
Our 50c Muslin Underwear is beautifully made, and the best value in the city.

AT $1.00 EACH

Ladies' Night Gowns, Empire style, embroidered fronts and collars, full sleeves, extra width.
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, double ruffle, embroidery trimmed, extra width.
Our $1.00 Muslin Underwear, unequalled in value.

AT $1.25 and $1.50 each

Ladies' Empire Night Gowns and Umbrella Skirts, handsomely trimmed with fine embroideries, extra quality, and made in the latest style.

We have in stock at ALL TIMES the most complete, and best assorted stock of DRY GOODS in Fort Wayne, yet the

NEW GOODS

Are Pouring in Daily.

SPECIAL.

1000 STAMPED DOYLIES and Centre pieces, worth 25c each, go on sale at

10c each.

LARGE SIZES.

See the display in our west show window. A great bargain.

New Dress Goods.

We have just opened up 200 pieces of New Novelty Dress Goods, would be cheap at 35c yard, all at

25c yard.

150 pieces of Fine Novelty Dress Goods, all new Spring styles at 39c, 45c and 50c yd. A splendid variety.

We Have Just Completed our Semi-Annual

INVENTORY,

And have decided to place on Sale at Sale Price, many lots of Goods, not for a day or week only, but for every day, until further notice.

Here are a few of the goods, and the prices we shall sell them at:

Indigo Blue Calicoes, Red and Fancy Prints, and Merrimack Light Shirting Calicoes, same as we sold during Our Great Sale, all at **4c yd**
10 bales yard wide Unbleached Muslin worth 4½c, at **3c yd**
(same as we sold during Our Great Sale.)
10 bales yard wide Unbleached Muslin worth 6c, at **4c yd**
(Same as we sold during Our Great Sale.)
10 bales yard wide Unbleached Muslin worth 7c, at **5c yd**
(Same as we sold durlng Our Great Sale.)
3 cases 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting worth 15c, at **9½c yd**
Lonsdale and Hill Bleached Muslins, at **5½c yd**
3 cases Heavy Brown Cotton Flannel worth 7c, at **5c yd**
Our entire stock of 10c Outing Flannels, at **7½c yd**
$1.00 White Bed Spreads at **69c** each, $1.25 quality at **89c**
50 doz. large Huck Towels **4c each**
100 pieces Twill Crash **2½c yd**
100 doz. All Linen Huck and Damask Towels worth 25c, at **17c each**
50 pieces Novelty Wool Dress Goods, were 25c yd. at **15c yd**
15 pieces Black Brocade and Bengaline Silks, were $1.00, at **59c yd**
(Same as we sold during Our Great Sale.)
70-inch all linen Bleached Table Linen, was 65c yd. at **45c yd**
All Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, that sold up to $7.50, Choice for **$2.50 each**
All Misses' Jackets that sold from $8.00 to $15.00, Choice for **$5.00 each**
All Ladies' and Misses' Jackets that sold up to $20.00, Choice of anything in the stock at **$7.50 each**
Black Figured Mohair Skirts worth $1.50, at **98c each**
Black Figured Mohair Skirts, were $2.50, at **$1.75 each**
Ladies' 75c Wrappers, at **59c**; $1.00 ones at **79c**; $1.25 ones at **$1.00**
Clarks O. N. T. Thread **2c spool; 21c doz.**
200 doz Ladies' 10c Fast Black Hose. at **5c pair**
100 doz. Ladies' 25c white foot Hosiery, at **19c pair**
100 doz. Ladies' and Children's 25c Wool Hose, at **19c pair**
250 doz. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants fleece lined, were 25c, all at **19c each**
25 doz. Men's Cheviot Working Shirts, were 25c at **19c each**
100 doz. Men's Seamless 10c half Hose, at 4 pairs for **25c**

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

Best Lighted Store in the City. BEADELL & COMPANY.

The Boston Store.

GREAT BARGAIN WEEK.

12½c Plaids, worth 20c.
36-inch All-Wool Serge at 25c, worth 35c.
36-inch All-Wool Novelty Dress Goods at 25c, worth 35c.
40-inch Novelty Dress Goods at 25c, worth 35c.
40-inch Silk Mixed Dress Goods at 50c, worth 65c.
8½c Zephyr Ginghams, worth 10c.
We show a complete line of plain and fancy Braids at special low prices.
New styles in Fancy Ribbons.
New styles in Laces.
A lot of Ladies' Underwear at 15c, worth 20c.
3c Toweling worth 5c.
5c All Linen Toweling worth 6¼c.
4c Muslin worth 5c.
3½c Prints worth 5c.
A lot of Gents Ties at 12½c worth 25c.

Do Your Trading at The Boston Store, our Bargains are Great Money Savers.

WM. HAHN & CO.,

THE BOSTON STORE.

Clearing Sale.

Clothing Department

Men's Suit $18, NOW $13.50
Men's Suit 15, NOW 11.25
Men's Suit 12, NOW 9.00
Men's Suit 10, NOW 7.50
Men's Suit 9, NOW 6.75
Men's Suit 6, NOW 3.75

25 per cent. discount on young men's and children's Suits and Overcoats.

10 per cent on all black and blue worsted Suits.

25 per cent. on all Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps.

Our own make working pants reduced 25 per cent.

Tailoring Department

We have reduced
All $40 Suits to $30.00
All 38 Suits to 30.00
All 35 Suits to 22.00
All 30 Suits to 22.00
All 25 Suits to 16.50
All 20 Suits to 16.50

Overcoats 30 Per Cent. Discount.

All $10.00 Trousers, $7.50
All 8.00 Trousers, 6.50
All 6.00 Trousers, 4.75
All Work Guaranteed.

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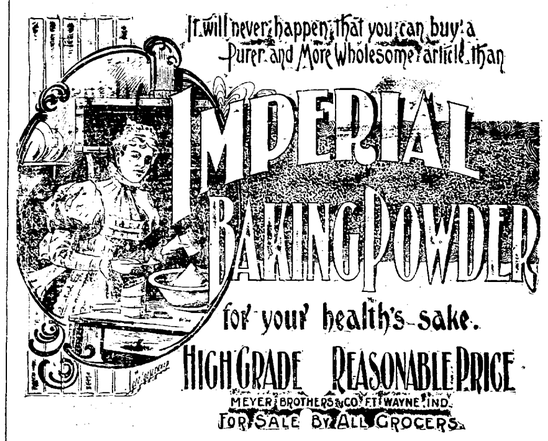
FORT WAYNE, - - INDIANA.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MONDAY NIGHT, FEB. 21.

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Crowed With Remarkable New Features.

Seat sale for the great attraction opens Friday.

Prices—25, 50, 75c and $1.00.

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"THE STAR GAZER!"

ALL LAUGHS.

Bargain Matinee—25 and 50 cents.
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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY,

FEB. 22nd.

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For Furniture, Carpets and House Furnishings go to the new store of

J. Y. SHOAFF & CO.,

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THE GREATEST . . . .

Bargains in stoves, furniture and everything else, at 176 Calhoun St., GOLDSTINE'S PLACE. We sell everything and buy anything. Telephone or drop me a postal card.

MRS. LONG'S

Academy of dress cutting and dress making now open. Make your own dresses while learning. My own tailor system used. Private lessons to clubs. Everything first-class. Call at 77 [illegible] Home Phone 170 Main.

Don't Spend A Cent For New Carpets!

Don't spend a cent for new Carpets or Rugs until you have seen ours.

Conditions happen to be such that we still are the only store in town showing a full line of new Spring Carpets.

People who want an "UP-TO-DATE" Carpet will please take notice.

As for ourselves, we never showed such a beautiful nor such a large assortment as we now have.

FOSTER CARPET CO.

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STANDARD SEWING MACHINES.

PFEIFFER & SCHLATTER,

38 and 40 East Columbia St.

A Handsome Complexion

is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives it.

BEFORE long my throat was filled with sores, large lumps formed on my neck, and a horrible cough set in. I was given up by Mr. O. H. Elbert, of Logansport, Ind., and by Mr. A. Y. Noble, of Noblesville, Ind., my friends, who were sure I was in the last stages of consumption. I was induced to try S. S. S., and when I had taken a few bottles I was greatly relieved. I continued its use, and when I had taken six bottles I was entirely cured. I have not had a sore since. I weighed 170 pounds when I began taking S. S. S., and now weigh 200 pounds. I am a well man, and believe S. S. S. saved my life.

HOT SPRINGS [illegible] ore, and I was in a terrible condition. After taking a few bottles of S. S. S. he began to improve, and continued until he was entirely well. He has had no return of the disease since. I am a well man, and believe S. S. S. saved my life.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 16, 1898

FEBRUARY—1898.

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TONIGHT.

Revival Services—Wayne Street M. E. church; St. Paul M. E. church.

Labor—Hod Carriers and Tenders, meet to complete organization; Fort Wayne National Aid association; Carpenters' union.

Lodges — Concordia lodge, No. 328, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor No. 26; Eden lodge, No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Wayne Council, No. 35, J. O. U. A. M.; Columbia Court of Honor; Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Wednesday—Jessie Mae Hall.

THE republican legislature of New York is going to read Senator Murphy out of the democratic party.

THE Indianapolis News is immensely elated over the attention attracted by Indianapolis orators at the various Lincoln day banquets in which they participated.

FOR the glory of our navy would it not be better to have war and let our battleships be destroyed in the conventional way? The Texas has gone to the bottom of the sea several times, the Indiana has been seriously disabled in rough seas owing to faulty construction of our turrets and now the Maine is put [illegible] for an explosion [illegible]

A [illegible] Pennsylvania editor [illegible] Spain. We are [illegible] Spaniard may say to us or of us.

SOME of the facts [illegible] in the case of Sheriff Martin [illegible] killing of the striking miners at Lattimer last September go to prove that the tragedy was nothing less than a cold-blooded, wholesale butchery of inoffensive human beings. The mute testimony of men exhibiting backs penetrated by half a dozen Winchester balls is hard to get away from. The public is interested that justice stern and inexorable shall be dealt out in the Lattimer affair.

IT is evident from the report of the United States government's representative in Alaska that the gold region is in the bad condition of a new country without law. This is especially dangerous because of the temptations which covetousness offers to violence, and because of the lack of ample sustenance for life. It is surprising that there has not been more disorder, and indeed there are indications of desperate demonstrations to come. The United States government will probably act promptly in the endeavor to establish a reign of justice within its territory. Meanwhile Klondike homesickness must be something that defies the imagination.

THE French government has just issued an order to the effect that henceforth the inscription "Dieu Protege la France" May God Protect France, shall be omitted from all coins. It has figured on the coinage of France for just one hundred years without interruption, through two empires, the reigns of three kings, the commune and three republics, until now, in the twenty-eighth year of the third republic, the government has decided to dispense therewith, although France still claims the titles of the "Eldest Daughter of the Church," and "Most Catholic," conferred upon her in past ages by the popes. This is a striking demonstration of the growth of irreligion in France, the most infidel of all the civilized nations. There are other evidences of the decay of the religious spirit in the French people. The morale of all things in France is low and nothing more than the acquittal of the Parisians in the Esterhazy mockery of the Dreyfus affair [illegible] awakening will be recorded such a day after the republic when the bloody Commune [illegible] its power on an [illegible] state in which both Christianity and God were banished. Without religion, sinful moral restraint. Every passion burst forth with a frenzy that was sated only in blood. May not such a season of fury again come upon France?

WHEN the iconoclasts are done with their dire work not a hero will be left. William Tell was long ago relegated to the limbo of mere fiction, George Washington's cherry tree exploit has been sent to keep the Alpine hero company and some persons down east have conspired to take our jolly fat friend Santa Claus out of the realm of reality. But these things are not the worst. The iconoclasts are shattering idols with facts and figures and records. A few weeks ago an old letter book kept by John Hancock was brought to light from some musty hiding place in which it had lain for a century in Quincy, Mass., Hancock's former home. This old letter book discloses the startling fact that Hancock, whose name was so bravely blazoned on the Declaration of Independence a lesson to patriots and beginners in penmanship, was the the mortal enemy of George Washington and was jealous of Washington's elevation to the head of the continental army, a place Hancock himself aspired to hold. Moreover, the letter book discovers that Hancock was a heavy embezzler of funds belonging to Harvard college, treasurer of which corporation he was made in 1773. Recently it was disclosed that Abraham Lincoln retired from the postmastership of an Illinois village a defaulter to the amount of several hundred dollars, which his friends had to make good, and it is a well known fact that George Washington was short to the government many thousands of dollars when he retired from the presidency. Now comes General Lew Wallace with a story that only the timely appearance of President Lincoln at Harrison's Landing, in 1862, prevented General George B. McClellan from surrendering the great Army of the Potomac to the confederate forces before whom McClellan was retreating. These things all go to show what philosophy and history long have taught. Uncommon men are after all only common mortals and will make mistakes. Yet the world would be just as well off and, it may be, happier if the iconoclasts were all as dead as the idols they would shatter.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

S. L. Ketring, a leading merchant of Syracuse, purposes establishing a bank in that town.

The Walkerton bicycle works were sold recently to a gentleman from Michigan City for $280.

The Commercial Enterprise club is the name of a new organization of business men in Valparaiso.

A poultry and pet stock association is being organized in Peru. A. K. Clarke is the acting chairman.

Ligonier people are expecting to entertain 400 Knights of Pythias at their district meeting on Thursday.

A woman tramp ninety years old was lodged in the town lock-up at North Manchester the other night. She was taken off the street beastly drunk.

At Auburn Anthony Cruson broke through the ice. Charles Freygang rescued him from drowning and Cruson wanted to deed Freygang his house and lot as reward.

While cutting ice near Wanatah, Herman Behrands leaped into the water with suicidal intent. Friends rescued him. He is a believer in spiritualism and it is thought his mind is unbalanced.

At Middlebury, Elkhart county, by aid aid of telephone attachment with the Lutheran church, Mrs. Amos Stauffer, who is unable to leave her home, finds means to hear the Sunday sermons and all other exercises.

John T. Lister, of Indianapolis, has been selected out of six applicants as the new principal of the Auburn high school, to succeed Prof. J. C. Teeters, resigned. The latter goes to Berea college, Kentucky.

The Decatur Daily and Weekly Journal will change hands about March 1. C. M. Kenyon, formerly of the Kewanna Herald, assuming control. Frank A. Everts, the present proprietor, now holds a position at Washington, D. C.

Hays T. Smart, a student at the Valparaiso Normal school, is at the point of death with a bullet in his brain, the result of the accidental discharge of a revolver. Some students had arranged to have a flash-light photograph taken of a "wild west" scene and a revolver not thought to be loaded was a part of the paraphernalia. The revolver was discharged in the hands of Frank Rosenberger, who is now under arrest.

Rathbone Sisters.

The Rathbone Sisters will give an entertainment and hop at Standard hall, West Berry street, Thursday evening, February 17th. The committee in charge of the affair anticipate a big attendance and a good time. Following is the program:

Opening chorus	C. W. Blair
Instrumental Chorus	Miss Mayones
Drama	Lochbaum Sisters
Recitation	Miss Kamm
Duet	Miss May Eickleroll and Georgie Studley
Recitation	Miss Lelia Hall
Dialogue	Rathbone Sisters

LEHMAN'S

FEBRUARY

CLEARING SALE!

Having completed our Annual Inventory, we find ourselves confronted with a large stock of Heavy Winter Goods.

PRICES THAT DO THE SELLING:

Men's $25.00 overcoats or Ulsters, Now	$18.75.
" 22.00 " " " "	$16.50.
" 20.00 " " " "	$15.00.
" 18.00 " " " "	$13.50.
" 15.00 " " " "	$11.25.
" 10.00 " " " "	$7.50.
" 5.00 " " " "	$3.75.

Men's or Boys' Heavy Underwear at greatly reduced prices.

All Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers at Clearance Sale prices.

Gem White Shirt, New York Mills Muslin, guaranteed linen bosom and wrist bands, thoroughly reinforced. During the sale, 39 cents.

Men's Outing Flannel Work Shirts, well made, full large sizes, at 19 cents.

Your Last Chance---February Push Out Sale at

Lehman's

34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

IMPORTANT

Results of a Recent British Investigation.

Facts About Health and Longevity as Bookkeepers and Filemakers Die Early in Life.

The influence of various occupations upon health and longevity is the subject of an interesting digest, just completed by an officer of the registrar general's department of the British government. A vast collection of figures, comparative tables, etc., has just been issued as a public document, and although at first glance the array of statistics seems formidably dull, some of the deductions from them are instructive and of the widest interest. First and foremost comes overwhelming proof that work or occupation of some sort is the greatest promoter of longevity. It is almost alone in England of all civilized countries that this fact can be brought out clearly in public statistics, for it is only in England that the leisure class, so called, is sufficiently large for the comparison to be made. The disparity between the mortality of "occupied" and of "unoccupied" males is very great in favor of the workers, though the data do not allow the naming of any precise percentage when certain necessary allowances have been made.

The influence of profession upon health and mortality, it is pointed out, begins to be strongly manifested at about the age of twenty-five and continues until sixty-five. Of course, the employments usually regarded as dangerous figure prominently, the making taking a bad pre-eminence. The publican class (saloon keepers) comes next. Innkeepers themselves die more rapidly than their servants, alcoholism and diseases of the liver being the chief causes. The mortality figures of public house keepers show seven times and of their servants four times more rapid death rate than for the general average of occupied males. It is curious, however, that the death rate for these two classes is highest in the industrial districts of England and lowest in London. Brewers and butchers rank next among important occupations on the high mortality list. They are respectively 2½ and 2¼ times the standard. Chimney sweeps, dock laborers, watchmen and cabmen are all on the wrong side of the mortality average. At the other extreme are most of the liberal professions, and the clergy enjoy the enviable distinction of passing the greatest number of years in this vale of tears.

Locality seems to have a startling effect upon the mortality records, although this cause is shown to be much more apparent than real. Taking England as a whole, it is shown that 100,000 males born are reduced to 77,149 at the end of the fifth year, while 100,000 females will number 78,324 at the end of the same period. But in certain selected, so-called healthy districts of England and Wales this reduction is not accomplished until after twenty-nine years in the case of males and twenty-seven years in the case of females. The contrast is even greater in the case of a single city. Thus, in the township of Manchester, which includes only the well populated section of the city, 100,000 males are reduced to 62,326 in five years and 100,000 females to 66,326 in the same time. But in the healthy districts of Manchester this reduction is not accomplished until the age of fifty among males and the age of forty-eight among females. Whence it is fair to conclude that the general manner of life and condition of poverty or comfort are much more important factors in the problem of life than mere locality.

REAL ESTATE SALES

As Reported by the Dreibelbiss Abstract Agency.

John B. and Mary Grosjean to Arthur P. Cook, part west half, southeast quarter, section 28, township 31, range 11 east, containing 8 acres, for $350.

Anna B. and James H. Rosseau, to Henry Van Hoozen, part Chopine reserve in Aboit township, containing 40 acres, for $1,100.

Elva C. Kelsey, et al., to Frank Smith, west half, southwest quarter, section 28, township 29, range 11 east, containing 80 acres, for $2,000.

Katie L. and Fred W. Horstmeyer to Charles B. Kelsey, part northwest quarter, section 15, township 30, range 12 east, containing 5 acres, for $100.

Alexander R. Bell, executor, to Henry Taylor, part northeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 18, township 29, range 15 east, containing ½ acre for $100.

Newton D. and Willie A. Doughman to Samuel R. and Cora M. Bachtel, south 50 feet, lot 12, Rockhill and Nelson's addition, for $2,700.

Diederich and Christina Gallmeier to Adam Bensich, part west ½, southeast ¼, section 32, township 31, range 11 east, containing 70 acres, for $3,500.

Frank McCrory to George McCrory, undivided 2-27 of southeast ¼, section 2, and northeast ¼, section 11, township 32, range 13 east, for $600.

John, George and Mary Lauer to William F. Graeter and John V. Reul, lot 177, White's addition, for $50.

Newton D. and Willie A. Doughman to Winifred J. Randall, lot 14, Fletcher's addition, and south 15 feet lot 16, and north 15 feet lot 17, Nelson's addition, for $300.

Lizzie and Albert M. Maurer to Anna E. Deardorff, lots, 12 and 14, White's subdivision, for $1.

Lott A. and Jane Logan to Izora and William H. Logan, east 26 feet lot 9, Maples' addition, for $300.

Lott A. and Jane Logan to John Clemens and Sarah Jane Logan, west part lot 9, Maples' addition, for $600.

Agnes Nickell to Andrew J. and Flora Nickell, the northeast ¼ southwest ¼, section 1, township 31, range 12 east, for $1,360.

Frank Eme to Julian F. and Amelia Eme, part lot 69, Eliza Hanna, sr.'s, addition, for $600.

William W. Carson to Henry F. Grage, west ½ lot 50, county addition, for $2,660.

Lina and Albrecht Wyss to Teutonic Building, Loan and Savings association, lot 20, Baltes, Fleming and Esmond's addition, for $850.

TO KILL COMPETITION.

Sugar Trust Reported Ready to Begin an Aggressive Campaign.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Arrangements are completed which the sugar trust management claims warrant it in beginning an aggressive campaign against competitors.

It is declared by officers of the sugar company that the plans proposed are more thorough-going than any to which the trust has hitherto resorted. Largely, at the start, the war will be waged against the Messrs. Arbuckle, whose new independent sugar refinery will be ready for active operations a few months hence.

The sugar trust, having recently and in very quiet ways perfected its coffee business, will cut the price of that staple at the outset, it is said, two cents a pound. The war which will first display itself in the coffee trade is likely to extend promptly against every independent sugar refinery in the country.

The sugar trust policy will be to relieve itself of every kind of hurtful competion, and to accomplish this it is averred that the trust stands ready to spend millions of dollars.

NO WOMEN TYPEWRITERS.

President of the Union Pacific Railroad Issues an Order.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 16.—President Burt, of the Union Pacific Railroad company, is not a woman hater, but he has very decisive views on some subjects. That is why the women typewriters of the Union Pacific headquarters must go. The announcement of this decision on the part of the president was made this week. When questioned on the subject he said that women could not do good work where men are employed. For this reason he will discharge the women. They will not be discharged without notice, but will be dismissed from time to time, beginning with the first of next month, or probably a little sooner. Of course, other stenographers will have to be employed to fill their places, and those employed will have to be men.

Pensions for Indianians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Pensions have been granted to the following Indianians:

Original—Francis Noelle, Indianapolis; Alva B. Putnam, South Bend; Benjamin F. Smith, Elwood; William Morris, Jeffersonville; Geo. W. Ballard, Shelbyville; Samuel C. Irvine, Ridgeville; Henry Walker, Hope; Elcanah Brower, Fort Wayne; John Autle, Shelbyville; William E. Talbert, Bowling Green; John A. Porter, Indianapolis.

Additional—Isaac Newby, Richmond; Lawrence Randolph, Cayuga.

Increase—Philip Myers, Auburn; Benjamin B. John, Gentryville; William D. McLain, Terre Haute; William C. Whitaker, National Military Home, Grant; William L. Thomas, Richmond; Edmond C. Grube, Liberty Mills; Daniel Baumgartner, Berne; David J. Cummings, Houston; Isaac J. Miller, New Haven; Darlington Gilbert, Brazil.

Reissue—John A. Samuels, Greenfield; Levi Wolf, Whitestown; William L. Stouch, Indianapolis.

Original Widows, Etc.—Malinda Moore, Birdseye; Phoebe Hutchison, Richmond; Emily Jarrett, Wawaka. Mary Hall, Becks Mills; minor of Justin Humbert, New Haven; Elizabeth Oswald, Evansville.

Only Three Days to California.

Via the "Sunset Limited" from from Chicago and St. Louis. Composite car with barber shop, bath room and library; ladies' parlor observation room car; compartment and drawing room sleeping cars and dining cars. An ideal winter route not too far south but just south enough to escape high altitudes and snow blockades. Complete particulars and illustrated pamphlet mailed free to any address by your local agent or James Charlton, G. P. A., C. & A. R. R., Chicago, Ill., or H. C. Townsend, G. P. A., St. L., I. M. & S. Ry., St. Louis, Mo. f16m2

REJECT OUTHWAITE.

Ohio Democrats, Aided by One Republican, Refuse to Confirm Him.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 16.—The democrats of the senate, assisted by Senator Burke, anti-Hanna republican, defeated the confirmation of the appointment of ex-Congressman J. H. Outhwaite to be a member of the board of trustees of the state university. This action was the result of Mr. Outhwaite's opposition to free silver in the last campaign.

Women Should Remember THAT

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

are specially prepared to act in harmony with the female system. They cure *Constipation* and *Sick Headache*, resulting from causes peculiar to women.

25 cents. All Druggists.

LOST HIS BEARINGS.

Ernst Limbach Wakes Up in the Police Station.

In a Comatose Condition for Twenty Hours —Remembers Being in Chicago— Police News.

Officer Dickson yesterday afternoon arrested a stranger who was so drunk that he couldn't tell his name nor where he lived. He found the fellow in the Hamilton barn, corner Lewis and Barr streets.

This morning the fellow wakened up, and in German, for he could not speak a word of English, asked where he was. He was amazed when told that he was resting in the Fort Wayne police station. To Lieutenant Lapp he explained in German that his name was Ernst Limbach and that he was a resident of Westphalia, Germany, but came to America a short time ago on a visit. He was with relatives in Iowa for a time and then started for Fort Wayne to visit an aunt who lives within a few miles of the city.

Limbach recalls that he reached Chicago and purchased some "tanglefoot," but he cannot recall anything since that until he awakened in the police station early this morning, after having slept since 10 o'clock yesterday. Mayor Scherer listened to the man's story, and when he heard the names of his relatives and recognized them as prominent Allen county people he allowed Limbach to go, admonishing him that America was not a very safe place to "carry wads" of money, which he had, when enjoying the non-exhilerating effects of a sleepy "jag."

POLICE NOTES.

One train jumper was released by Mayor Scherer this morning and ordered out of the city.

James Reed reported to the police that he had lost a valuable young Jersey heifer. The animal was shipped to Mr. Reed and while unloading it from a car at the east yards yesterday it got away.

A burglar alarm was last night sent in from the residence of C. B. Fitch, 100 East Washington street. Sergeant Stevens searched the premises, but located no burglar.

MILLINERS COMPLAIN.

Theater Hat Law Causes Great Falling Off in Business.

BOSTON, Feb. 16—Boston milliners are very outspoken regarding the city ordinance requiring women to remove their hats in theaters. The milliners claim since the order began to be strictly enforced that their business has fallen off greatly, especially in theater hats and bonnets. The law is very arbitrary, requiring that small bonnets be removed. One of the most prominent milliners in the city says the trade in theatre hats has fallen off over 75 per cent, and that the usual rush for hats just prior to the opening of the opera season can scarcely be noticed, notwithstanding the fact that grand opera opens very soon.

PRAISE FOR MISS BRADLEY.

Resolution Upon the Christening of the Battleship Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 16.—The Rev. Elijah Petty, representative from Grant county, yesterday introduced a resolution in the house of representatives congratulating Miss Christine Bradley on her choice in selecting water from the old Lincoln spring instead of using either wine or whisky to christen the battleship Kentucky. The resolution says:

"We congratulate Miss Bradley in her decision and commend her action in thus christening the great Kentucky battleship with pure water."

MARTYR TO FAITH HEALING.

Miss Isabella Franklin Jones Dies at Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—Miss Isabella Franklin Jones, one of the leading Christian scientists of the United States, who came to this city two months ago from Chicago, died yesterday of pneumonia, complicated with measles. She did not have a physician during her illness, and when the case was reported to Coroner Bedford he determined at once to make an investigation. Miss Jones was forty-five years of age and well known throughout the west as a stanch advocate of Christian science healing.

TAX DEPARTMENT STORES.

Resolution in New York City Council for a License Fee of $500.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—At a meeting of the council yesterday a resolution was offered requiring all department stores in the city to pay an annual license fee of $500. The resolution was referred, and if it comes up again will probably bring forth a big legal battle between the department stores and small shopkeepers. It is not believed, however, that the resolution will appear before the council again.

Don't Miss

The chance of your life to buy clothing cheap. We have only a few Overcoats left, but what we have you can buy from one to three dollars less than wholesale price. Remember, the sale closes on Feb. 26.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Auburn Dispatch: "Articles were signed yesterday for a ten-round glove contest, for points, between "Happy Jack" Saunders, of Waterloo, and Al Tresh, of this city, to come off in this city some time within the next sixty days. Saunders is said to be a very clever boxer; and, as Tresh also has made his mark in this line, a lively contest may be looked for. It is more than likely that several minor events will be arranged to fill up the program."

William Downing, a former ball player of this city, is now the backer of Eddie Burns, a lightweight pugilist of Toledo. Burns has been matched with Fred Green, of Cleveland, Ohio, for a fifteen-round go, to occur on March 7. The place for the battle has not been selected, but several Fort Wayne people have been invited to the mill.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Julia Hedekin is ill.

Miss Louise Meyer has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Dr. J. L. Gilbert, of Kendallville, was in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Misses Mary and Clara Hedekin and Mrs. O'Connor are in Chicago.

Mrs. Ellen Bottenberg will entertain the F. F. club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffer yesterday afternoon entertained the Tuesday Social club.

The Tippecanoe club will meet tonight and elect officers for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Harriet Underhill has gone to Richmond, Va., for a visit of several months.

Mrs. Beaber, of South Broadway, will tomorrow afternoon be the hostess of the J. F. F. club.

W. M. Phelps has returned from Erie, Pa., where he was on business for the Fort Wayne machine works.

Dr. E. J. Brennan, of Indianapolis, was in the city today in attendance upon the funeral of the late P. S. O'Rourke.

Miss Edna Reuss is this afternoon entertaining the Wednesday Afternoon Pedro club at her Spy Run avenue home.

Pixley & Co.'s store was closed today on account of the funeral of A. J. Read, father of one of the partners, Charles E. Read.

J. C. Keegan, E. C. Leavenworth and R. R. Matheany and wife, of Grand Rapids, attended the funeral of P. S. O'Rourke today.

This evening, at the home of the bride's parents on Clinton street, will occur the marriage of Martin Detzer and Miss Cynthia Hoffman.

Thomas Tedlinger, a farmer living two miles south of the city, will go to Klondike next week by way of Seattle. He will dispose of his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sihler will this evening celebrate the twelfth anniversary of their marriage by entertaining a number of friends at progressive pedro.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans last night, in Grand Army hall, nine candidates were mustered in. Later in the evening the members enjoyed a banquet.

A letter from Mrs. R. F. Douglass, who is at the sanitarium at Little Rock, Ark., states that she is improving, though slowly. She will probably remain there until the latter part of April.

Mrs. M. F. Porter last evening entertained twenty-eight guests at a valentine party. The evening was spent in reading valentines sent to the guests and later in partaking of a most delicious luncheon.

Miss Ollie Archer entertained the Epworth league of Trinity M. E. church Monday evening at a valentine party at her Putnam street home. The hostess served ice cream and the guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The members of St. Paul's Catholic church last evening tendered Father Bilstein, assistant pastor, a farewell reception. All those present extended regrets that he was to leave the church, but wished him success and happiness in his new parish.

George Marsh, of Van Wert, Ohio, and Messrs. Carpenter and Smith, of Geneva, Ind., were in the city today. The gentlemen were en route to Geneva, where they are interested in stave works. Mr. Marsh is one of the wealthy men of northern Ohio.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be entertained at coffee from 3 to 8 Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wills, No. 67 Boone street. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. A. McDowell and Mrs. R. F. Miller.

Two new candidates were last night initiated into the mysteries of Elkdom. Candidates were nominated for the offices to be filled at the election which occurs in March. According to Elk laws candidates for office may be named at three meetings previous to the election.

The social and oyster supper given at Library hall Monday and Tuesday evenings was largely attended and the entertainment given by professional and amateur talent was highly appreciated by all those in attendance. A neat sum of money was realized by the young people of the Cathedral who gave the entertainment.

Allen Hamilton, chairman of the democratic city committee, has appointed William P. Breen as the democratic member of the city board of election commissioners. Mr. Breen has for a long time been a member of the county board and has faithfully performed his duties. Wilmer Leonard is the republican member of the board and the city clerk is the third member.

Washington's birthday, Feb. 22d, will be celebrated with a bargain matinee at the Temple theater. The afternoon prices will be 25 and 50 cents. "Joe" Ott, who will appear in his successful farce comedy, "The Star Gazer," is a representative American comedian with a method entirely original. He has broken away from all precedents and stands before the public as an exponent of true untrammelled comedy—that his method is the true one, is proven by the fact that to see him is to laugh. His comicalities would arouse the risabilities of a hopeless dyspeptic. "The Star Gazer" comes with an entirely new environment and it is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Ott will be gratified at the reception that will undoubtedly be accorded him.

The W. I. B. A. will give a military ball at the Zollinger battery armory next Friday evening.

The Carroll Reading club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Muhler, at 166 West Wayne street.

Irene, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lennon, of South Harrison street, is very ill with the measles.

Mrs. Samuel McAfee, who had been very ill, is now recovering, and will soon be entirely restored to health, it is hoped.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Trinity M. E. church will serve supper tomorrow evening from 5 to 8 at Mrs. McKinley's, No. 137 Cass street.

Mrs. James H. Leonard will leave tomorrow for her home in Pittsburg, after a pleasant visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McCracken.

Louis Heilbroner, claim agent and amusement manager for the Consolidated Street railway, has returned from Chicago, where he booked some first-class attractions for the Robison park theatre next summer.

Sherman S. King was nominated for representative by the republicans of Wabash Saturday last. Mr. King has often visited in Fort Wayne and has many friends here. He has been quite friendly to Allen county in politics and four years ago was the only delegate from Wabash county who supported Major Will Wilson for state auditor.

Rev. Albertson of Trinity M. E. church being sick with a severe attack of the grip, Mr. Z. Nye has kindly consented to take charge of the Wednesday evening prayer and praise services held this evening in the church. Let all the congregation come praying and believing and God will meet with us and bless his people. Bring your friends with you.

An Opportunity You Now Have

Of testing the curative effects of Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive Cure for Catarrh known. Ask your druggist for a 10 cent trial size or send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. MaySeod&w

Today.

Is the first day of our great ¼ and ⅓ off sale. All heavy weight suits and overcoats ⅓ off. All ulsters ⅓ off at Reuben S. Patterson's.

Half Rate to New Orleans Via Wabash Line

For the Mardi Gras festivities the Wabash will sell round trip tickets at half fare. Dates of sale February 14 to 21, good to return until March 19, 1898. Three fast trains requiring but one change of cars. For further particulars apply to Wabash ticket office. 'Phone, No. 6. 1225

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I am prepared to make loans of any amounts on first mortgage security on farm or city property, at low rate of interest, with the privilege of paying back all or any amounts at any interest paying time. I also have farm and city property to sell and exchange. Any one intending to buy, sell or exchange, will find it to their advantage to call on me.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CLERK.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate before the democracy of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention. DR. L. S. SULL.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JAMES J. BOBILYA.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. WILLIAM MEYER, JR.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of Captain John H. Rapple as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, and oblige A HOST OF DEMOCRATS.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. ADOLPH SCHULTE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. A. R. SCHNITKER. New Haven, Allen Co., Ind.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention. FREDERICK FRY, Jefferson Township.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. CHARLES W. SCHERER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to decision of the democratic nominating convention. CHARLES M. GILLETT.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for renomination for a second term for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention. ALBERT E. MELCHING.

FOR CORONER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of coroner of Allen county for a second term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOHN H. RAPPLE, M. D.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of the Third district of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. C. E. ORFF.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of commissioner of the First district of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. SILVANUS F. BAKER.

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention. WILLIAM GRAKE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention. CHAUNCEY B. OAKLEY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary. ALLEN HAMILTON.

The Pennsylvania Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains Run by Central Time

IN EFFECT NOV. 15, 1897.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

From Ft. Wayne to [illegible]

Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station, Fort Wayne, Ind.

East Bound.	West Bound.
*5 30 a.m.	*2 05 a. m.
*9 30 a.m.	*2 35 a. m.
*1 00 a.m.	*8 30 a.m.
*1 10 p.m.	*9 30 a.m.
*7 45 p.m.	*1 05 p.m.
*9 25 p.m. Limited	*4 30 p.m.
†10 45 From Chi.	*7 30 p.m.
.....†From Crestline.....	*8 05 p.m.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R. In effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 40 am
†	9 00 am
†From Richmond arrives	3 10 pm
SOUTH BOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 35 am
†	5 45 am
†	12 35 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 15 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

THE FINDLEY, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN RY

Time Card, in Effect Dec. 20 '97.

Lv. Fort Wayne Express	8 00 a.m.	7 55 p.m
Ar. Findlay	10 40 a.m.	10 30 p.m
Ar. Columbus via. T. & O. C. Ry.	2 20 p.m.	

Mixed train leaves Fort Wayne 8 20 a.m. All trains run daily, except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD. Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective Nov. 14, 1897.

No.	GOING EAST	DEPART
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	2 32 a.m.
20.	Toledo Local Express, ex. Sunday	6 35 a.m.
6.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Expr., daily	11 50 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	2 30 p.m.
10.	Decatur Accom., arrives ex. Sunday	6 45 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
11.	Decatur Accom., ex. Sunday	8 21 a.m.
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 35 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 25 noon
1.	Government Fast Mail, daily	8 20 p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 05 p.m.

Phone No. 5. E. E. THOMPSON, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Nickel Plate Express, No. 4	3 05
Eastern Express, No. 6	3 30
Standard Express, No. 2	3 30
Local Freight	17 25
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Eastern Express, No. 3	11 15
Nickel Plate Express, No. 5	4 20
Standard Express, No. 1	2 05
Local Freight	17 00

†Daily except Sunday. Light type A. M. Dark type P. M.

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Meals are served at "up-to-date" Dining Stations and in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune meal hours.

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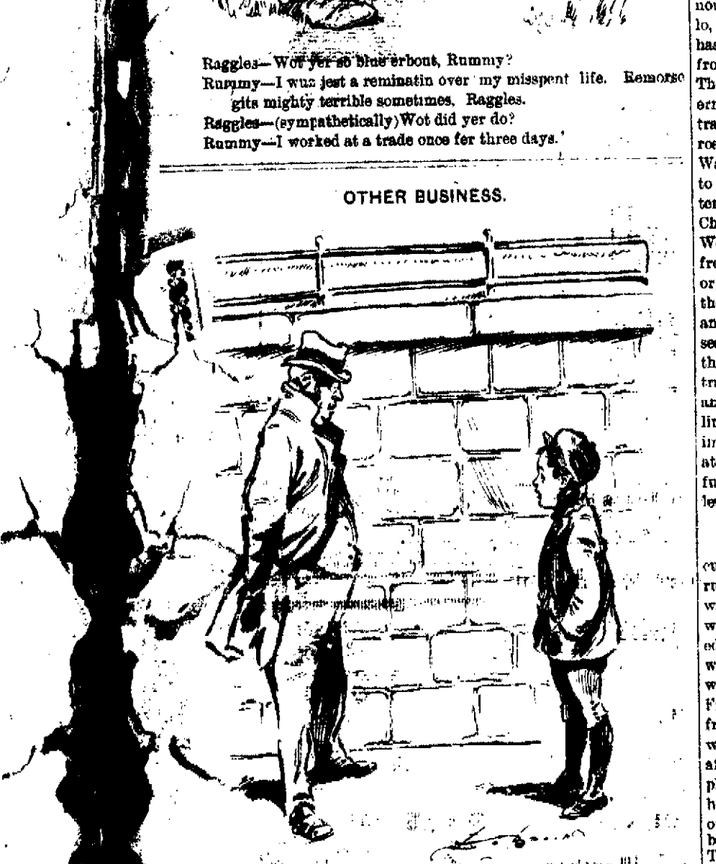
NOTICE!

No stamps or Furniture Coupons Issued during this sale.

THE GHOST OF THE PAST.

Raggles—Wot yer so blue erbout, Rummy?
Rummy—I was jest a reminatin over my misspent life. Remorse gits mighty terrible sometimes, Raggles.
Raggles—(sympathetically) Wot did yer do?
Rummy—I worked at a trade once fer three days.

OTHER BUSINESS.



Oldboy—See here, you asked me for a quarter last week because your father was in jail; and I find now, that your father is a well-to-do plumber.
Johnny—I know, an' he was in jail at th' time fixin' a water pipe.

RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

The Wabash Puts Another Switch Engine in Service.

A Few of Ex-Senator Brice's Railway Enterprises—Has Formed Close and Permanent Alliance With the Findlay.

Local freight traffic has already set in and as a consequence the railway yards, and particularly that portion of them which lie near the warehouses, present a much more animated appearance than has been their wont for several weeks. The Wabash yard men are particularly busy, so much so that it was necessary to increase the force by another engine and crew. William Rowe is the conductor in charge of this crew and the engine is No. 34.

THE LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN.

The management is said to have a very important deal under way, which will be announced in detail as soon as a struggle among three separate banking syndicates for the handling of the bond issue involved is settled. Just at present the management is an interested spectator of this contest, and will be happy to see it continue. The full particulars of the alleged deal are not yet available, but enough is known, according to New York advices, to warrant the statement that the Lake Erie and Western is about to secure some valuable eastern connections, some of which will enable it to reach tidewater in an advantageous way. This will be done in connection with the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railway, and it is known that Senator Brice, of the Lake Erie and Western, and and Adrian Iselin, of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, have been considering the new arrangements for much more than a year past. The plan is said to build the Lake Erie and Western eastward from Akron to a connection with the new line which the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg is to build westward from its system in the Clearfield coal region, which is considered to be equal in most respects to the coal and coke districts farther south on the Baltimore and Ohio road. The Lake Erie and Western already has a large corps of men in the field preparing for the work of construction. It will get its eastern outlet over the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, Beech Creek and Reading lines. The road to be built is expensive. The Lake Erie and Western will have to pay as much as $5,000 per mile for right of way in some places. There will be connection with the Carnegie lines. It will be remembered that the unproductive Northern Ohio railroad was tacked to the Lake Erie and Western system in 1895 against the wishes of many large holders of securities. This road has been a burden to the Lake Erie and Western. The new line now proposed will be an extension of the Northern Ohio division and should make it a valuable property. It is understood that the cost of the 180 miles of road to be built by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg will be about $4,000,000, but the projectors believe there will be few more productive pieces of road in the country.

Another account of the proposed additions to the Lake Erie and Western system was published in the Cleveland Leader and is as follows: "Calvin S. Brice has just completed arrangements whereby eastern and western outlets are provided for his railroads in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Mr. Brice owns the Lake Erie and Western, the Northern Ohio, the Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee and the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroads. He has also a heavy interest in the Ohio Southern. Mr. Brice has decided to build an extension to the Northern Ohio road from Akron to Newcastle, Pa. The announcement is made that the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railway has decided to build an extension from Punxsutawney to Newcastle. The Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railway, which has permanent traffic arrangements with the Brice roads, is about to extend from Fort Wayne to the Kankakee and thence to Chicago. With these three extensions built freight can move from Chicago over the Lake Erie and Western and its connections, and from St. Louis over the Clover Leaf or any line reaching Newcastle; thence over the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, and thence to the seaboard by the Beach Creek and the Lehigh Valley or Jersey Central. This line is straighter than any of the western Pennsylvania lines; it has connections with all the important lake ports; it can be operated at low cost, and fuel is plentifully distributed along its entire length."

AN OLD ENGINEER DEAD.

At 2 o'clock this morning occurred the death of James L. Northrup, aged sixty-nine years. Death was due to Bright's disease, with which the deceased had been afflicted for several years. Mr. Northrup was a widower, who made his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Friend, at 248 St. Mary's avenue, from which residence the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Northrup was employed by the Nickel Plate as pump house engineer for ten years, but owing to failing health, had not been able to work for two years. The surviving members of his family are Mrs. J. T. Friend, Mrs. W. O. Baughman and Mrs. J. H. Kinkead.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Conductor Andy Dawson, of the Pittsburg, is taking a few days' lay off to attend to some private business.

Charles Bender, an employe of the Pittsburg lumber yards, is off duty on account of sickness.

E. F. Lloyd, of the Western Gas Construction company, left this morning for Port Huron, Mich.

Eugene Hurtle, the fireman at the factory of Rhinesmith & Simonson, is kept at home by sickness.

Master Mechanic C. H. Doebler, of the Wabash, has returned from a business trip to Detroit and Ashley.

Pittsburg engine 350 was turned out of the shops today, after repairs, and 272 was taken in for repairs.

Foreman Hugh Hogan, of the Pittsburg machine shop, went to Pittsburg this morning on company business.

Today the electric works shipped two sixty-light dynamos, one to Clyde, N. Y., and the other to Kankakee, Ill.

Dr. E. F. Wagner, of the Pennsylvania relief department, is on duty today, having recovered from a slight illness.

The Ohio Southern had a surplus of cars and has sold 800 box cars and 500 coal cars to the Detroit & Lima, a Brice line.

C. Hess has recovered from injuries received a few days ago and this morning resumed work in the Pittsburg lumber yards.

Superintendent Hoagland, of the Kalamazoo Lighting company, was in the city yesterday, inspecting electrical machinery.

Chief Engineer Wilson, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, states that the new shops at Lima will be ready for occupancy May 1.

Dr. E. F. Wagner left at noon today for Cleveland on business connected with the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association. He will return home next Friday.

Some of the friends of Frank A. Rider, late master mechanic of the Bass works, are in receipt of pictures of scenes about the mines at Vekol, Ariz., where Mr. Rider is now located.

The engine used for switching in the Pennsylvania yards left the tracks just west of Calhoun street yesterday afternoon. One freight car also went off and traffic was stopped for about fifteen minutes.

Manager A. C. F. Wichman, of the Anthony Wayne company, moved into his new office this morning and the quarters he vacated are now being fitted up as a private office for Messrs. Rhinesmith & Simonson.

Andrew Benott, who ran the engine that hauled the first train over the New York, Ontario & Western, was buried at Ogdensburg on Sunday. He retired three years ago from the footboard on account of old age.

J. H. P. Hughart, general manager of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, arrived in the city this morning, in his private car 36. He came from Pittsburg and after the funeral of the late P. S. O'Rourke he left for the north.

Yesterday Wabash engine 52 was turned out of the shops in this city and this morning engines 177 and 75 were taken in for repairs. The shop is now well filled with engines and the men employed there have all the work they can attend to.

Ben McFarren, a clerk in the store room of the Pittsburg shops, accompanied by his wife, left this afternoon for Birmingham, Ala., where they will spend two weeks with John McFarren, a brother to Ben, and a former Nickel Plate engineer. Mr. and Mrs. McFarren will be absent from home two weeks.

Foreman Joseph Slater, of the Bass blacksmith shop, accompanied by his wife and son Will, will go to Toledo next Friday to attend the wedding of Dr. George C. Slater and Miss Collins, which will take place at the home of the young lady's uncle in that city. The bride and groom will spend a few days in this city before going to Stony Island, where they expect to reside.

Welcome Rice, passenger conductor on the Lake Erie & Western, formerly the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago, has been running on that road between Indianapolis and Michigan City since 1854. In 1857 he was promoted by V. T. Malott, then general manager of the L. P. & C. road, to passenger conductor, and has held the position ever since, except the three years he was in the army.

The Big Four contemplates expending in the neighborhood of $100,000 in improvements at Anderson, Ind., which has become a very important point on that system. One hundred feet will be added to the freight depot, part of it two stories high, to be used for offices. The most important will be the building of a cut off which will be somewhat in the nature of an air line, by which the through freights will cut off two miles of road, and with this a roundhouse will be built and the yard tracks considerably extended.

The New York Central has placed in use at some of its important stations a novel device, the invention of one of the company's passenger Conductors, known as an indicator. They are placed against the wall near the door of the waiting room. On the front of the indicators there is the timetable of the trains and passengers about to take a train can find out for themselves just when their train is due, and if it be late, how much, without bothering the doorman. The indicators are worked from the train dispatcher's office, where a duplicate set of the dials is located. Around the city in several of the hotels there will be these indicators, all worked on the same wire as those at the depot. They will be of much greater use at the hotels than at the station.

PACK PINGREE BANQUET.

The Governor's Opponents Said to Be Planning a Demonstration.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 16.—Friends of Governor Pingree declare there is a plan on foot to pack the Michigan club banquet with anti-Pingree men, and that the intention is to make an anti-Pingree demonstration. These assertions are based on the word of a prominent republican of this city, who says he recently received a letter from one who apparently took it for granted that he was an anti-Pingree man. According to the letter he was to be supplied with transportation to Detroit if he would attend the banquet. He was also asked to give the names of five or six other anti-Pingree men who would attend the banquet, hinting that transportation for them might also be furnished.

The letter partly outlined the policy to be pursued by the railroads in the next campaign. It was put in safe keeping and, it is alleged, will be read at the banquet. The Pingree managers at Detroit have been notified, and enough Pingree men will attend the banquet to head off any anti-movement or demonstration.

WANT CURFEW LAW.

Concerted Movement Throughout the State Being Made by the W. C. T. U.

LAPORTE, Ind., Feb. 16.—The W. C. T. U. of this city appeared before the city council last night and presented a resolution for the enactment of a curfew law to become operative at once. Under its provisions all children must be off the streets before 9 p. m. The W. C. T. U. women throughout the state have united in an effort to secure the enactment of curfew laws in every town and city in Indiana.

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ARTHUR W. PALMER, Sc. D.
Prof. of Chemistry, University of Illinois.

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IN THE HARBOR OF HAVANA.

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...member of the court for the most searching questions, and the whole testimony from all witnesses will be taken down in writing. The court of inquiry will proceed to the Maine tomorrow morning and will continue its investigations on board the ship. The court will probably remain in session for several days. Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, who is a member of the court, said this afternoon: 'The court will go on board the Maine tomorrow morning and will continue its investigations. Nothing can be said as to the nature of the evidence that will be developed, nor as to the length of time the court will be in session

What A Blow!

The Fine Shoe Trade In Fort Wayne Takes a Drop.

SPOT CASH DID IT.

Rochester Loses Its Most Important Industry.

Curtis & Wheeler, the best known manufacturers of High Grade Shoes in the United States have suspended business.

EXTRA QUALITY
CURTIS & WHEELER
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

The entire stock has come to us at Our Price. Cash did it. The Benefit is Yours.

To-morrow, Thursday Morning,

S. B. Thing & Co., will place on sale this entire stock, without reserve, the Shoes that made Rochester famous.

Curtis & Wheeler's $4 to $8 Shoes To-morrow at Thing & Co., for

$1.87.
$1.99.
$2.17.
$2.25.
$2.49.
$2.99.

Patent Leathers, Ox Bloods, Purples, Greens, Mahoganies, Tans, Coffees and Black Vici's in silk vesting uppers and otherwise.

OXFORD TIES . . .

In all the above shades.

Curtis & Wheeler's Most Jaunty Styles.

$1.37.
$1.49.
$1.99.

Our sale will be your last chance to buy this noted make of Shoes. When this large lot is sold Curtis & Wheeler's Shoes will be a thing of the past.

Can You Afford to Miss this Chance.

Be at Thing's Tomorrow Morning.

S. B. Thing & Co.
SHOE HUSTLERS

32 Calhoun St.
Large Red Boot.

H. B. TOBEY, Manager.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Will Commence Tomorrow, WEDNESDAY.

Goods and prices are alike extremely attractive. Great care was used in the selection of this vast stock of dainty Lingerie for this sale

The fitness of the materials, the fineness of the needlework, the fullness of the sizes and desirability of styles—all these points receive strictest attention.

THE PRICES we start this sale on, are the lowest ever quoted.

New Styles in Gowns.
New Styles in Skirts
New Shapes in Corset Covers.
New Shapes in Drawers.

Misses Gowns, Skirts and Drawers, Infants Outfittings, and the best kinds of each

Butterick Patterns for March are here—Delineators, Catalogues and sheets ready.

ROOT & COMPANY.

MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 2tf

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SAVE YOUR MONEY
By Depositing it With the
Allen County Loan & Savings Association,
32 East Berry Street.
Try our New Plan. Shares $1.00 each per month. Matures in seventy-seven months.
No Fines or Membership Fee.

MONEY TO LOAN.
Easy Terms. Strictly Private.
Loans made on Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, Wagons, Horses, Bicycles, etc., on same day as application, the property remaining in our possession. We have a NEW EASY PAYMENT PLAN which gives you a much longer time at a very low rate. If you are thinking of borrowing call and we will explain same to you.
INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
Room 3 Arcade, Upstairs.

Madame ENID STRASBURG-MYERS,
Teacher of Piano, Pipe Organ and Harmony.
Pupil of Hyllested, Gottschalk and Leschetizky.
Westminster Seminary
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Money to Loan

On Farms and City property. Interest 5 per cent. to 6 per cent. Payable annually.

A. M. Atkinson & Son,
Wabash, Ind.

THE ABSTRACT OFFICE.
KURNE & CO., 19 COURT STREET.
Abstract of Titles.
Mortgage Loans.

If you don't care to buy good goods cheap, don't call at Reuben S. Patterson's for the next ten days.

A 3-lb. Can of No. 1 REFUGEE STRING BEANS, at
10c PER CAN.

MONARCH SWEET CORN, the choicest selection of Young Tender Sweet Corn, reduced to
11c PER CAN.

Genuine FRENCH PEAS, at
15c PER CAN.

Remember—SPECIAL DEAL on Wax Beans and Corn. Strictly first class goods.

JOHN N. PFEIFFER,
Both Phones 378. 40-44 W. Berry Street.

For Thursday

We will offer 5000 yards of Bates Seersucker Ginghams the best wearing and washing Ginghams made. Made only in staple, blue and white and brown and white stripes and checks. You can get nothing for Children that's as serviceable. Sale price

8 cents per yard.

TOILET SOAPS . . . .

50 Gross of Fine Toilet Soaps at exceedingly low prices

Best Turkish Bath, full size cakes	**3 cents**
Best Palm, full size cakes	**3 cents**
Sweet Malden, extra size cakes	**5 cents**
La Fosca, regular 15 cent grade	**10 cents**

or 3 for 25 cents.

Crushed Violets, regular 25 cent grade, 2 cakes for 25 cents

These are made by the best American Soap Makers and are warranted pure.

SPRING JACKETS.

Thursday morning we will display the advance styles of LADIES' SPRING JACKETS. We have in the line some Novelties that will not be duplicated.

DUNN & TAFT,

54 Calhoun Street.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 16, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office . . . . . No. 175.
Editorial Rooms . . . . . No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb 16.—For Indiana increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Thursday, probably rain or snow and warmer, increasing southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Dr G C Stemen and Mrs Stemen are in Cleveland

The Lattia club will be entertained tomorrow evening by Miss Sophie Becker.

Miss Emily Gearadine, who has been the guest of her parents, will return to Chicago this week.

Miss Grace Bass will this evening entertain the ladies of the Sewing club and of the T M C C and their friends at her home.

Mrs Glenn W Mills has returned from a visit to New York. She was accompanied home by Mrs Charles B. Hayes, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Miss May Lohman returned to her home in Kendallville today Last evening Miss Louise Busch gave a 5 o'clock tea in honor of Miss Lohman

Mrs. Fred Kreckman, of 148 East Lewis street, went to Antwerp, Ohio, yesterday to visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins.

Mrs P J. McDonald, Mrs. W. P. Breen, Mrs. Louis Frankel, Mrs Joe Lohman and Misses Anna Aurentz and Minnie Rosenthal are spending today in Huntington

Sacrantey & Kutchi, the Greek candy makers of this city, have established a branch house in Richmond, Ind., and Mr. Kutchi has gone there to manage the business.

A series of games of euchre, in which Mr. Behan, of Schenectady, N. Y., claims the championship, has been arranged Mr. Behan has thus far shown himself to be a fine player.

Eggs, Butter, Flour and Potatoes.

Fresh Country Eggs, dozen, 14c.
Best Roll Butter, 18c.
Best Sugar Cured Shoulders, 6c.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9c.
South Whitley Flour, $4.60.
Buckwheat Flour, 18c.
Best Maple Syrup, 75c.
Michigan Potatoes, 70c.
FRUIT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7 Bass Blk. 17tf

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Some Good Things Very Cheap.

2 Crown California Raisins, 4c.
Sun Dried Peaches, 4c.
Santa Clara Prunes, 5c.
Soda in 1 lb packages, 4c.
Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, 3 lb cans 5c.
Mince Meat in Packages, 6c.
No. 1 Matches, 1,000 in box, 4c.
12-Ounce Bar Good Laundry Soap, 2c.
Good Washing Powder, 1½c package.
Rising Sun Stove Paste, 4c box
FRUIT HOUSE.

Postmaster Page returned last evening from Indianapolis

Miss Theodosia Purman is entertaining Miss Grace Trainor of South Bend

Root & Co have arranged to have a Miss Kennedy serve light refreshments at the store next week

The Glee and Mandolin club of the Indiana university will be heard in Fort Wayne some time in March

G A Rabus, the merchant tailor, has returned from the session of the Merchant Tailors of America, at Richmond, Va.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y M C A. is this afternoon being entertained by Mrs. John Thieme at her West Berry street home.

Attorney W P Breen is at Indianapolis and will today argue the constitutionality of the quart shop law before the supreme court

J. R. Shafer, of 170 Washington boulevard, who has been ill for the past few months, was taken worse Monday evening and his condition was of an alarming nature for some time, but he is somewhat improved today.

Officers and members of the Fort Wayne lodges are requested to send in their lodge news for THE SENTINEL'S lodge column tomorrow These items should be in the office, if possible, before 10 o'clock Thursday morning

Monday evening the G. R club was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Anna Thain, at her home on Washington boulevard. Cards and music were enjoyed for a few hours and at midnight a delicious luncheon was served to the guests.

The Garrett members of the Fort Wayne lodge of Elks will give a social session tomorrow evening and a number of Elks from Fort Wayne will attend. A special train will leave here at 6:30 tomorrow evening and return at 4 o'clock the next morning.

Granite Ware Sale.
50c on the Dollar.

Just received another lot of Granite Ware and now on sale at half the usual price

Different articles, consists of Tea Kettles, Dish Pans, Stew Kettles, Coffee and Rice Boilers, Sauce Pans, Water Buckets, Pitchers, etc.

Better lay in your wants at this sale.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Eight doz. blue flannel shirts at $1.12 each. Regular price, $1 50.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

California Oranges, Meats, Flour, Washing Powder, Matches, Garden Sass Etc., at The Greatest.

California Budded Oranges, 15c dozen.
California Naval Oranges, 20c doz.
Spinach, 25c peck; onions, 2c bunch.
Pie Plant, 4c; Oyster Plant, 4c bunch.
Hot House Lettuce, 12½c lb.
Best Hams, 9c lb.
Picnic Hams, 6c.
Favorite Brand Flour, $4.60 bbl.
Creamery Butterine, 12½c lb.
Good Jar Butter, 10c lb.
Six thousand parlor matches, 25c.
Quick Work Washing Powder, 3c pkg.
Remember our Fresh Meat Market
Bring in two souvenir tickets and get a handsome Calendar at
THE GREATEST GROCERY.

DON'T

All Wait Until Saturday.

Come Today, Tomorrow and Friday.

Meyer's Stock at The Bell, 18 Calhoun St., at 33 1-3c on $1.00.

E. & W collars, Meyer's price, 25c; the Bell's price, 13c
E & W. cuffs, Meyer's price, 50c, The Bell's price, 25c
International collars, Meyer's price, 15c; The Bell's price, 8c.
15c celluloid collars, Meyer's price, 15c; The Bell's price, 8c.
25c celluloid cuffs, Meyer's price, 25c; The Bell's price, 11c.

WILSON BROS.' INTERNATIONAL SHIRTS.

White laundried shirts, Meyer's price, $1 00; The Bell's, 48c.
White laundried shirts, Meyer's price, $1.25, The Bell's, 73c.
White laundried shirts, Meyer's price, $1 50, The Bell's, 98c
Colored shirts and collars, 1 pair cuffs, Meyer's price, $1.50; The Bell's, 69c
Colored shirt, white body, Meyer's price, 75c; The Bell's, 48c.
Colored shirt, collar attached, Meyer's price, $1.50; The Bell's, 69c.
Colored shirt, collar attached, Meyer's price, 75c; The Bell's, 48c.
Men's working shirt, Meyer's price, 75c; The Bell's, 48c.
Men's working shirt, Meyer's price, 60c; The Bell's, 39c.
Men's working shirt, Meyer's price, 45c; The Bell's, 23c.
Black satin shirt, Meyer's price, 75c; The Bell's, 48c.
Men's white unlaundried shirts, Meyer's price, $1.00; The Bell's, 45c
Men's white unlaundried shirts, Meyer's price, 50c, The Bell's, 33c.

HATS—STIFF AND SOFT.

The Tiger, The Chadford, Stanley & Co.
Nedroy & Co., the original Hester hat.
Pashawshape, Meyer's price, $2, The Bell's, 74c.
Fedora shape, Meyer's price, $2.00, The Bell's, 74c.
Stiff hats, Meyer's price, $2.50, The Bell's, $1.48.

CUTTER & CROSSETTE NECKWEAR.

Meyer's 25c neckties, all shapes, The Bell's price, 14c.
Meyer's 50c neckties, all shapes, The Bell's price, 18c.
Meyer's $1.00 neckties, puff shape, the Bell's price, 33c.

WILSON BROS. SUSPENDERS.

Meyer's 25c suspenders, the Bell's price, 12c.
Meyer's 50c suspenders, the Bell's price, 19c.
Meyer's 60c suspenders, the Bell's price, 24c.
Meyer's 75c and $1.00 suspenders, the Bell's price, 48c.

18 CALHOUN ST.,
THE BELL.

$10 in cash given away each week at Reuben S. Patterson's.

For Sale.

The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 40x100 feet. Price $23,000. Inquire or write to
W. E. CLAPHAM, Pres.,
27tf 22-23 Pixley-Long Bldg.

All heavy underwear ¼ off during our ten day sale.
REUBEN S PATTERSON.

Knights of Pythias

Meeting at Huntington Feb. 18, 1898. For the above occasion the Wabash R R will sell excursion tickets at 95c for round trip Tickets on sale Feb. 18. Good returning Feb 19. 16t2

FOLLOW THE RUSH

For shoes to the Bankrupt Shoe Sale of Tretheway Bros.' stock. Any one that has bought shoes there the last week can tell you that they are the best bargains ever known in fine shoes. This sale will only last a few days longer. Any one can yet be suited even if the stock is not so large.

J. W. MAAG,
16t2 **Trustee.**

Each dollar you trade at Reuben S Patterson's during the week entitles you to one ticket. $10 in cash given away each week.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery. Beats all other Bromos for headaches, neuralgia, sleeplessness. 10cts. For sale by Gross & Pellens.

Attend entertainment and hop given by the Rathbone Sisters at Standard Hall Thursday evening, February 17th. Admission, 15c. 14t2

Have you seen them? The elegant line of winter suitings at G. Schmidt's, merchant tailor, 70 East Main St. Fit guaranteed. 7tf

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At Last.

Misses Pearl and Dessie Curry will give an entertainment February 23rd, appearing in Negro, Italian, German, Irish and other characters, suppported by Hartzler's zither orchestra; also a strong musical propram and other features. Something entirely new. Watch THE SENTINEL of February 19th for program. Tickets for sale at Meyer Bros., 80-80½ Calhoun street.

Winter Weather DRAWS THE CROWD!

Our COST Sale still continues!

When Sam, Pete & Max advertise to sell at COST, the people know they do it.

All of our Men's Winter Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at actual COST.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at actual COST.

Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps at COST.

Everything at Prime Cost; nothing reserved except Black Worsteds.

The Sale won't last much longer.

LOTS OF COLD WEATHER TO COME WINTER HAS JUST BEGUN.

Don't Neglect this COST Sale. It means dollars to you, for the Public know we do as we advertise.

Sam, Pete & Max,

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

. . . Our February Sale of . . .

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Is now going on. See the display in our east show window. The "ROYAL" Underwear, sold by us, is superior to any other manufactured.

AT 25c

Ladies' Fine Muslin Drawers, extra wide, fine tucks; good quality and well made.
Ladies' Corset Covers, high and low neck, embroidery trimmed. The quality of our 25c Underwear will surprise you, no such values elsewhere.

AT 50c

Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, embroidery trimmed and tucked.
Ladies' Fine Corset Covers, high and low neck, embroidery trimmed.
Ladies' Night Gowns, Empire style, tucked and embroidered, full width.
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, wide double ruffle and tucked, extra width.
Our 50c Muslin Underwear is beautifully made, and the best value in the city.

AT $1.00 EACH

Ladies' Night Gowns, Empire style, embroidered fronts and collars, full sleeves, extra width.
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, double ruffle, embroidery trimmed, extra width.
Our $1.00 Muslin Underwear, unequalled in value

AT $1.25 and $1.50 each

Ladies' Empire Night Gowns and Umbrella Skirts, handsomely trimmed with fine embroideries, extra quality, and made in the latest style.

We have in stock at ALL TIMES the most complete, and best assorted stock of DRY GOODS in Fort Wayne, yet the

NEW GOODS

Are Pouring in Daily.

SPECIAL.

1000 STAMPED DOYLIES and Centre pieces, worth 25c each, go on sale at

10c each.

LARGE SIZES.

See the display in our west show window. A great bargain.

New Dress Goods.

We have just opened up 200 pieces of New Novelty Dress Goods, would be cheap at 35c yard, all at

25c yard.

150 pieces of Fine Novelty Dress Goods, all new Spring styles at 39c, 45c and 50c yd. A splendid variety.

We Have Just Completed our Semi-Annual

INVENTORY,

And have decided to place on Sale at Sale Price, many lots of Goods, not for a day or week only, but for every day, until further notice.

Here are a few of the goods, and the prices we shall sell them at:

Indigo Blue Calicoes, Red and Fancy Prints, and Merrimack Light Shirting Calicoes, same as we sold during Our Great Sale, all at	4c yd
10 bales yard wide Unbleached Muslin worth 4½c, at (same as we sold during Our Great Sale.)	3c yd
10 bales yard wide Unbleached Muslin worth 6c, at (Same as we sold during Our Great Sale.)	4c yd
10 bales yard wide Unbleached Muslin worth 7c, at (Same as we sold during Our Great Sale.)	5c yd
3 cases 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting worth 12c, at	9½c yd
Lonsdale and Hill Bleached Muslins, at	8½c yd
3 cases Heavy Brown Cotton Flannel worth 7c, at	5c yd
Our entire stock of 10c Outing Flannels, at	7½c yd
$1.00 White Bed Spreads at 69c each, $1.25 quality at	89c
50 doz. large Huck Towels	4c each
100 pieces Twill Crash	2½c yd
100 doz. All Linen Huck and Damask Towels worth 25c, at	17c each
50 pieces Novelty Wool Dress Goods, were 25c yd. at	15c yd
15 pieces Black Brocade and Bengaline Silks, were $1.00, at (Same as we sold during Our Great Sale.)	59c yd
70-inch all linen Bleached Table Linen, was 65c yd. at	45c yd
All Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, that sold up to $7.50, Choice for	$2.50 each
All Misses' Jackets that sold from $8.00 to $15.00, Choice for	$5.00 each
All Ladies' and Misses' Jackets that sold up to $20.00, Choice of anything in the stock at	$7.50 each
Black Figured Mohair Skirts worth $1.50, at	98c each
Black Figured Mohair Skirts, were $2.50, at	$1.75 each
Ladies' 75c Wrappers, at 59c; $1.00 ones at 79c; $1.25 ones at	$1.00
Clarks O. N. T. Thread	2c spool; 21c doz.
200 doz. Ladies' 10c Fast Black Hose, at	5c pair
100 doz. Ladies' 25c white foot Hosiery, at	19c pair
100 doz. Ladies' and Children's 25c Wool Hose, at	19c pair
250 doz. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants fleece lined, were 25c, all at	19c each
25 doz. Men's Cheviot Working Shirts, were 25c at	19c each
100 doz. Men's Seamless 10c half Hose, at 4 pairs for	25c

Every Article Strictly as Advertised, and Plenty of it. Nothing Substituted.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

Best Lighted Store in the City. BEADELL & COMPANY.

The Boston Store.

GREAT BARGAIN WEEK.

12½c Plaids, worth 20c.
36-inch All-Wool Serge at 25c, worth 35c.
36-inch All-Wool Novelty Dress Goods at 25c, worth 35c.
40-inch Novelty Dress Goods at 25c, worth 35c
40-inch Silk Mixed Dress Goods at 50c, worth 65c.
8½c Zephyr Ginghams, worth 10c.
We show a complete line of plain and fancy Braids at special low prices.
New styles in Fancy Ribbons.
New styles in Laces.
A lot of Ladies' Underwear at 15c, worth 20c.
3c Toweling worth 5c
5c All Linen Toweling worth 6½c.
4c Muslin worth 5c.
3½c Prints worth 5c.
A lot of Gents Ties at 12½c worth 25c.

Do Your Trading at The Boston Store, our Bargains are Great Money Savers.

WM. HAHN & CO.,
THE BOSTON STORE.

Clearing Sale.

Clothing Department

Men's Suit	$18, NOW	$13.50
Men's Suit	15, NOW	11.25
Men's Suit	12, NOW	9.00
Men's Suit	10, NOW	7.50
Men's Suit	9, NOW	6.75
Men's Suit	6, NOW	3.75

25 per cent. discount on young men's and children's Suits and Overcoats.

10 per cent on all black and blue worsted Suits.

25 per cent. on all Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps.

Our own make working pants reduced 25 per cent.

Tailoring Department

We have reduced

All $40 Suits to $30.00
All 38 Suits to 30.00
All 35 Suits to 22.00
All 30 Suits to 22.00
All 25 Suits to 16.50
All 20 Suits to 16.50

Overcoats 30 Per Cent. Discount.

All $10.00 Trousers, $7.50
All $ .00 Trousers, 6.50
All 6.00 Trousers, 4.75
All Work Guaranteed.

J. G. THIEME & SON,

Corner Columbia and Clinton Streets,
FORT WAYNE, - INDIANA.

It will never happen that you can buy a Purer and More Wholesome Article than
IMPERIAL BAKING POWDER
for your health's sake.
HIGH GRADE REASONABLE PRICE
MEYER BROTHERS CO. FT WAYNE IND.
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

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Tonight and All Week.
Matinee Saturday.....
Fort Wayne's Favorite Actress.
JESSIE MAE HALL,
And Her Clever Company.
THIS EVENING:
"CUPID'S CHARIOT."
Prices 10c, 20c and 30c.

TEMPLE THEATER.
MONDAY NIGHT, FEB. 21.
Only One Performance.
C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's
Wonderful Production.
PALMER COX'S **BROWNIES**
Crowded With Remarkable New Features.
Seat sale for the great attraction opens Friday.
Prices—25, 50, 75c and $1.00.
No higher.

THE ONLY ONE.
JOE OTT,
"THE STAR GAZER!"
ALL LAUGHS.
Bargain Matinee—25 and 50 cents.
Night Prices—25, 50, 75c and $1.00.

TEMPLE THEATRE.
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY,
FEB. 22nd.

NOTICE!

For Furniture, Carpets and House Furnishings go to the new store of
J. Y. SHOAFF & CO.,
54 E. Berry St.

THE GREATEST . . . .

Bargains in stoves, furniture and everything else at 176 Calhoun St., GOLDSTINE'S PLACE. We sell everything and buy anything. Telephone or drop me a postal card.

MRS. LONG'S

Academy of dress cutting and dress making now open. Make your own dresses while learning. My own tailor system used. Private lessons to clubs. Everything first-class. Call at 326 Calhoun Phone 189 Black.

Don't Spend A Cent For New Carpets!

Don't spend a cent for new Carpets or Rugs until you have seen ours.

Conditions happen to be such that we still are the only store in town showing a full line of new Spring Carpets.

People who want an "UP-TO-DATE" Carpet will please take notice.

As for ourselves, we never showed such a beautiful nor such a large assortment as we now have.

FOSTER CARPET CO.

The Cabinet Grand

STANDARD SEWING MACHINES.

PETTIS & SCHLATTER,
38 and 40 West Columbia St.

A Handsome Complexion
is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Use Sozodont Powder.

GET THE BEST!

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More than twice the circulation of any other local paper.

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BLACK CAT STOCKINGS

—FOR—

BOYS AND GIRLS.....

The sale of this stocking has been beyond our expectations.

We open today 42 dozen, made in all sizes.

25 Cents a Pair.

GEO. DeWALD & CO.

MONEY TO LOAN

From $10 to Any Amount.

Any Person in Need of Money can borrow it on their Household Goods, Pianos, Horses, Wagons, Carriages, Diamonds, Store Fixtures, Etc.

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All Business Private and Confidential.

No Delay. Lowest Rates

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Manufacturers of—

Pure Cream Tartar

Baking Powder.

For Hotel, Restaurant and Family use. Strictly Pure.

25c a Pound.

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Room 2, Seidel Building.
52 1-2 Calhoun St.

WHY SUFFER WITH TOOTHACHE.

When we can either relieve the pain and fill the tooth or if necessary extract it entirely without pain by the use of our painless gas. Call daily; anyone can take it.

BEST TEETH $8.00 Per Set.

All work warranted. Charges Moderate. No Pain.

U. S. DENTAL PARLORS,

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Money to loan on Farm and City Real Estate at the lowest rates of interest. We have the money on hand to close loans at once.

The J. F. Schell Loan & Investment Co.,

24-25-26-27 Pixley-Long Block,
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Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gas Pills and all Stomach Disorders positively cured. Bromo Graham's Dyspepsia remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not allow it to be substituted. The best is always the cheapest. Trial Size 25c. Regular Size 50c.

A. C. COCKE, Druggist.

MONEY TO LOAN

At lowest rate on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, carriages, etc., and leave the property in your possession.

Payments arranged on the monthly installment plan or to suit you.

Loans placed same day application is made.

No charges taken out in advance. Business confidential. No publicity.

Fort Wayne Mortgage Loan Co.,
Room 3 Seidel Block, up stairs, 524 Calhoun St.

ECZEMA

Most Torturing, Disfiguring, Humiliating.

Of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly skin and scaly humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

Cuticura

REMEDIES speedily, permanently, and economically cure, when all else fails.

Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

PIMPLY FACES, Black Heads, Red, Rough, Chapped and Oily Skin prevented by CUTICURA SOAP.

IN THE HARBOR OF HAVANA.

United States Battleship Maine Totally Wrecked by an Explosion.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY OF CREW DEAD.

Cause of the Explosion is Not Known, But it May Have Been Treachery.

GOVERNMENT ACTING WITH MODERATION.

Few Details Have Been Forwarded by Captain Sigsbee, Ship Commander.

Spanish Authorities Express Great Regret and Assert That the Affair Was an Accident--Naval Authorities Do Not Agree--Washington Officials Are Talking Very Conservatively--News of the Disaster.

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—The United States cruiser Maine was totally destroyed at 9:10 o'clock last night by an explosion on board and 253 of her crew are missing, supposed to have been killed or drowned. Captain Sigsbee and Consul General Lee Inclino to the belief that this explosion was purely accidental. A list of the survivors is now being arranged and will be forwarded to Secretary Long, at Washington, as soon as possible. The Maine's officers and crew numbered 374 men. The vessel was built in New York in 1890, at a cost to the government of $2,686,000.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Magazine Explodes, Raising the Boat Out the Water.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A special copyright cable to the Evening World from Havana says the officers of the Maine state the explosion was in the central magazine and that the Maine was raised out of the water and then went practically to pieces. The dispatch continues:

"All but the surgeon were in the ward room at the moment of the explosion. Then came the stupendous shock. All the officers below rushed on deck, but could get no further forward than the middle superstructure on deck.

ONLY A FEW SAILORS SAVED.

Only a very pitiable few of the 350 jackies ever got from below. The water rushed over them and many were stunned and drowned, but not mangled. It is not likely that more than forty sailors were saved.

The officers on deck narrowly escaped. In the junior officers' mess all had to clamber out through water and wreckage waist deep. One ladder from the after torpedo compartment was jammed with men struggling up for life. All agree that a double explosion occurred from the natural result of an underwater explosion of the magazines."

TO THE RESCUE.

The dispatch says that the account of the passengers on the Ward line steamer, City of Washington, which was lying 300 yards from the Maine, bears out the foregoing statement. Continuing, the captain says:

"Brass pipe, angle iron, etc., fell in a shower on the decks of the City of Washington, so injuring two boats that when lowered they were useless.

"Out of the dense smoke came anguished cries for help. Simultaneously with the cessation of falling fragments, search lights were thrown on the wreck and its load of agony. Spanish boats from the shore joined those of the Washington alongside the Maine at once, but the regular ferry boats, passing soon after the explosion, did not stop to offer aid."

AFFAIR DISCUSSED.

The Condition on Foreign Relations Advance Theories.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The Maine incident formed the principal topic of consideration by the senate committee on foreign relations at its meeting today. The affair was not officially before the committee, but it was, nevertheless, allowed to displace almost all other business. The opinion generally expressed by members of the committee in this informal conference were to the effect that the occurrence is one of very serious import and it may result in grave complications, unless Spain can make it very plain that no Spaniard was in any way responsible for it.

At this moment the naval officers cannot agree upon any theory to account for the destruction of the Maine. Perhaps a majority are inclined to the belief that the explosion was purely accidental; another considerable number feel that a torpedo was exploded under the vessel, and a third theory is that some infernal machine was smuggled aboard the ship and set off.

In the present lack of knowledge as to the condition of the wreck it is not thought to be possible to say to which theory the balance of probability inclines. An examination by a diver of the hull of the Maine would demonstrate instantly whether or not a torpedo had been used, for in case it had the plates of the hull would surely be driven in. On the other hand, protruding plates would be an evidence that the explosion was purely internal.

Captain Sigsbee's brief report, as well as General Lee's dispatch, indicate that they now incline strongly to the belief that the explosion was of internal origin. Both agree that the force of it was in the forward part of the ship, and this is borne out by the escape of the majority of the officers, whose quarters are aft, and the heavy casualties among the crew sleeping forward.

The Maine had three magazines. The one forward was used for the storage of ammunition weighing 15,000 pounds. This quantity of explosive is no large that the naval officers here can scarcely believe it was possible for any human being on board the Maine to have escaped alive had this magazine exploded entirely.

There was no smokeless powder on board the ship, and the low-tech ammunition was made up of brown prismatic powders. Not only is this powder most carefully packed in hermetically sealed copper cases, but its heat-resisting qualities are so great that it cannot be ignited by the flame of a match, six hundred degrees Fahrenheit being the amount of heat that must be applied for some time to set off the powder. On the other hand it is readily ignited, as in the case of the charge in a gun, by the explosion of a good quantity of fulminate. Every precaution is adopted aboard ships to safe-guard the magazine. In its vicinity a sentry stands on duty continually. The doors are closed hermetically, except when the ship is cleared for action. At 8 o'clock every night the temperature is taken and the keys of the locked door are placed in the captain's hands for the night. The records of the navy department show that eighty-seven degrees was the maximum temperature in the Maine's magazine during the past month, a very low and safe temperature.

These facts make it extremely difficult to account for the explosion, particularly as no visitors are admitted under any circumstances to the magazine. The coal bunkers were in the neighborhood and it is just possible that in them might be found the origin of the accident. It depends on whether they were empty or contained coal to some degree.

The department within recent years has been greatly troubled by complaints of spontaneous combustion of coal in the ship's bunkers, which have endangered the lives of the crews and the safety of the ships. The Cincinnati, twice at least, has been obliged to flood her magazines to prevent their blowing up during fires of this kind, and the cruiser Boston has been in the same condition. In some of these cases sleeping in the magazines have been charred by the intense heat caused by the burning coal in the adjacent bunkers.

Even empty bunkers have exploded. In the case of the Alabama, some years ago, the bunker exploded with great violence, and the only explanation that could be given was that it probably was caused by the ignition of the vapors arising from the new paint applied to the lining of the bunkers.

The theory advanced by the Spanish authorities, that the disaster might have been caused by the explosion of the boiler, is accepted at the navy department as within the bounds of credibility. The Maine's boiler was separated from the powder magazines at the nearest point by a space of about four feet, usually filled with coal. At least one boiler was kept under almost full steam in order to run the dynamos and move the ship in case of need. The explosion of such a boiler might easily drive through the bulkhead and fire the magazine.

Inasmuch as suspicion exists in some quarters that a torpedo was used against the Maine it may be said that the majority of naval officers believe that the character of the explosion was hardly such as could be attributed to a torpedo. The latter, charged with about 100 pounds of powder or gun cotton, it is believed would have torn a large hole in the bottom or side of the Maine, but was hardly likely to fire the magazine, which is not near the bottom.

CABINET MEETS

To Discuss the Maine's Horrible Fate Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The president and several of his cabinet associates held an extended conference about noon. It was not a cabinet meeting, as no notices had been sent out, and only Secretary of the Navy Long, Secretary Gage, Attorney General Griggs, Postmaster General Gary and Former Attorney General McKenna were present.

The disaster to the Maine was the only topic considered. It was determined to abandon the reception at the white house tonight and also the reception to the general public tomorrow night. About 12 o'clock the cabinet officers came from the president's office. One of them stated that the president had given directions that all official information relating to the disaster should be given to the public.

He added that a dispatch had been sent to Secretary Long (signed Rea) stated that the loss was over 370, but this was not official and Mr. Long considered the estimate too high. This was before Captain Sigsbee's dispatch, placing the lost and missing at 253, was at hand. The cabinet officers stated that there were many evidences that the disaster was the result of accident.

THE MISSING.

Over Two Hundred and Fifty of the Maine's Crew Perish.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—At 12:30, while Secretary Long was still with the president, Mr. Finney, private secretary of the secretary of the navy, was admitted with an important dispatch just received from Captain Sigsbee, commander of the Maine. This was read by the president and secretary and then given out, as follows:

"Advise sending wrecking vessel at once. Maine submerged except debris; mostly work for divers now. Jenkins and Merritt still missing. Little hope for their safety. Those known to be saved are:

"Officers, twenty-four, uninjured.

"Crew, eighteen, wounded, now on board Ward line steamer; in City hospital and at hotel, fifty-nine.

"All others went down on board or near the Maine.

Total lost or missing, 253.

"With several exceptions no officer nor man has more than part of a suit of clothing and that is wet with harbor water. Ward steamer leaves for Mexico at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Officers saved are uninjured. Damage was in compartments of crew.

"Am preparing to telegraph a list of wounded and saved. Chrvette leaves for Key West at 1 p. m. Will send by her to Key West the officers saved, except myself and Wainwright.

"Holman, Hannoberger, Ray and Holden will turn over three uninjured boats to captain of port, with request for safe keeping. Will send all wounded men to hospital at Havana. SIGSBEE."

INTENSE EXCITEMENT.

How the News of the Maine Disaster Was Received in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The navy department was the scene of intense excitement before 2 o'clock this morning, but at the usual hour of opening the department the officials had no news to add to that given in the late Associated Press dispatches. The first news received this morning came from Key West, and added little to the sum of information. Commandant Forsythe, at Key West, wired the navy department that he had been notified by Captain Sigsbee, of the Maine, to inform Admiral Sicard, in command of the North Atlantic squadron, that the Maine had been blown up and was destroyed. He requested that a lighthouse tender be sent over to Havana, and added that many were killed and wounded. Commandant Forsythe's message further said that the lighthouse tender, Mangrove, left Key West at 3 o'clock this morning for Havana, and that the tug boat Fern would promptly follow her. A second dispatch from Commandant Forsythe said that he had sent the torpedo boat Ericsson, which was at Key West, to Admiral Sicard, who is at the Dry Tortugas, with a message concerning the disaster to the Maine.

Captain Dickins, chief of the navigation bureau, expressed the opinion today that the explosion took place in the magazine of the Maine. He said that this was evident for the reason that the ship was afloat for an hour after the explosion. Had a torpedo been fired under the battleship she would have sunk almost instantly, and the fact that she had not done so was conclusive evidence the firing of the torpedo was not the cause of the disaster.

THE PRESIDENT INFORMED.

Commander Dickins, after carrying out the instructions of Secretary Long with regard to relief measures for the survivors of the Maine, went at once to the White House, where the president was aroused and informed of the disaster. President McKinley received the news calmly and expressed his deep sorrow, but said nothing further except that he was thoroughly satisfied with the measures adopted by the navy department. Secretary Long retired at 4 a. m. and gave orders that all further dispatches from Havana should be transmitted to Captain Dickins. It is learned that Secretary Long's last dispatch from Key West, which was not given out, was merely from Captain Forsyth confirming the message to Captain Sigsbee.

The greatest interest prevailed among senators and representatives to the extent of the Maine disaster and many of them hurried to the navy and state departments to learn if there were any further details. With only the first reports before them and a recognition of the graveness of any utterance there was a hesitancy to express opinions at this time.

GRAVITY OF SITUATION ADMITTED.

The immense gravity of the situation in case later advices should show that the disaster was not purely accidental was admitted by all public men. Conservative public men in the face of the appalling catastrophe, the meager information at hand and its possible consequences therefore declined to express any opinion at this time. Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee and members of the naval committee of the house all said they preferred to await fuller information before expressing themselves. Mr. Hitt said it would be well for the public to follow the one given by Captain Sigsbee and suspend judgment until the cause of the disaster was ascertained.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, expressed the opinion that the explosion would be found to be the result of an accident from within, and he doubted that anyone could have planned and carried out a plot to bring about an explosion on the ship.

Ex-Senator Butler, of South Carolina, who was a member of the committee on foreign relations in the senate during his service, said that it was decidedly strange that American vessels have visited every port in the world and no accident befallen them, but that as soon as an American vessel visited Havana this great disaster should occur.

SENATOR BUTLER'S HINT.

Senator Butler was of the opinion that some bold man had gone aboard the Maine and placed a grenade with a slow match where it would explode the magazine. It was probable, he thought, that many people had been permitted to visit the warship and that some one of the visitors had carried a grenade aboard.

A very prominent naval officer, who did not wish his name used because of the meagreness of present information as to details, expressed the opinion that the accident occurred from spontaneous combustion in the coal bunkers, the heat of which exploded the powder in the supplementary magazines adjoining.

Still another prominent officer was very confident that the forward magazine of the Maine could not have exploded.

"Had the magazine exploded," said he, "the ship would have been blown to flinders."

The news of the disaster created a profound impression at the capital. Senators and members of the house as a rule expressed the opinion for publication that the catastrophe was the result of accident and not of design, but there were some opinions, generally expressed under the breath with the admonition not to publish, to the effect that the affair looked very mysterious and doubtful. As a rule senators expressed the opinion that the department would and should make thorough investigation and added that for the present it would be unnecessary for congress to take the matter up.

SENATOR HALE TALKS.

Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs and a

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Large Red Boot.

BORNE TO THE GRAVE

Funeral of P. S. O'Rourke Was Quite Largely Attended.

The Body Was Escorted to the Grave by the Several Catholic Societies--Other Deaths and Funerals.

This morning all that was earthly of Hon. P. S. O'Rourke was borne to its last resting place. The remains were conveyed to the Cathedral at 9:30, where the solemn services were celebrated by the following priests: Celebrant, the Very Rev. Father Brammer; sermon by the Rev. Father M. E. Campion, of Logansport; deacon of the mass, the Rev. Father Dandurand; subdeacon of the mass, the Rev. Father J. P. Durban; master of ceremonies, the Rev. Father Charles B. Chandling. A special choir sang the requiem.

The remains were escorted to the grave by St. Bernard commandery, U. K. of A., headed by the City band, members of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, representatives of the Sons of Columbus and many friends. The honorary pall bearers were W. R. Shelby, vice president and treasurer of the Grand Rapids and Indiana; J. H. P. Hughart, general manager; H. B. Stimpson, superintendent of the northern division; F. S. Bowen, roadmaster, Kalamazoo; J. H. Leady, roadmaster, Portland; M. F. Owen, agent at Huron City, and the Hon. S. B. McMahon, of Linn, Ind.

The active pall bearers were as follows: J. T. Callahan, Dr. E. J. McOscar, Frank Fink, W. H. Dreier, Louis Fox and Frank W. Irwin.

OTHER DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Mitchell Fitzgerald, at her home, South Bayau, Mich., Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald were residents of Milan township until a year ago, and among the best known people of the county. The remains of Mrs. Fitzgerald will arrive in the city at 7:15 this evening and be taken to No. 8 Orchard street. Besides the husband two children, a boy and girl, survive Mrs. Fitzgerald, who was devoted to her family and a good Christian woman. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at Loo Catholic church.

The death of Miss Emma Widmoyer occurred at the school for feeble minded youth last evening. The deceased was an inmate, aged twenty-one years, and death was caused by epilepsy. The remains were taken to Napoleon for interment.

The remains of Miss Stella Curtis were shipped to Dunkirk, Ohio, at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

SILVER MEETINGS.

Fort Wayne Bi-Metallic Union Will Celebrate.

A. N. Martin, Levi Mock and Richard K. Erwin Will Talk to Democrats on Washington's Birthday.

The Fort Wayne Bi-metallic union will hold two meetings in the city hall Washington's birthday, February 22. The first meeting will be in the afternoon at 1 o'clock for farmers and the evening meeting will be at 8 o'clock. Distinguished speakers will be present to address the club and its friends. Among the speakers will be Hon. A. N. Martin, ex-congressman of the old Eleventh district, Hon. Levi Mock, who served several terms in the Indiana legislature, and Hon. Richard K. Erwin, of Decatur, one of the most eloquent talkers of northern Indiana. These gentlemen, with some local speakers, will discuss bi-metallism and show the people why our government should support the double standard regardless of the action of any foreign country.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Heaton are entertaining Mrs. Montague Bonfelt, of Detroit, and Miss Fannie Russell, of Coldwater, Mich.

The following item is a clipping from the correspondent of Rochester, N. Y., to the Boot and Shoe Recorder, published at Boston, Mass.:

A sensation in the retail trade was caused this week by the purchase by Manager Tobey for S. R. Thing & Co. of the 5,000 pairs of shoes on the floor and in the factory of Curtis & Wheeler when they quit. The managers of the Thing stores at Fort Wayne, Buffalo, Troy, Poughkeepsie and another Hudson river town came on and they divided up the stock so that each store took a great big supply of these high grade shoes. The goods were of the latest lasts and patterns and made up in the style that gave Curtis & Wheeler their great reputation as fine shoemakers. The announcement in the daily papers that these splendid shoes were to be thrown on the market at less than half their retail price caused excitement in local circles and not all the people on the spot were for genuine bargains. Mr. Tobey went through the stock carefully and pronounced it one of the best stocks of shoes that his house ever handled and predicted that the people of Rochester will get so much value for their money that they will think well of his two stores hereafter.

"Tomorrow Fort Wayne people will have a chance to buy America's finest $5 to $7 shoes at $1.87 to $2.99 a pair. Don't miss this chance.

S. B. Thing & Co.,
32 Calhoun St.

Large Red Boot.

THE BIG TUNNEL.

One Will Probably be Built on Harrison Street.

The Board of Public Works is Investigating.

The Street Must First of All Be Straightened.

To Accomodate Heavy Hauling the Best Pavement Should be Put Down--Want More Streets Paved.

One of the most important matters to be discussed by the board of public works during the coming year is the improvement of Harrison street. Since the resolutions of Councilman Wultemath relating to tunnels on Harrison street and Walton avenue were referred to the board, the members thereof have been making an investigation. There is no doubt that some action will be necessary in the near future, as Calhoun street is to be paved with asphalt this summer and heavy hauling will probably be prohibited thereon. The members of the board find that if a tunnel is built at the Harrison street crossing it will be necessary to straighten the street at the corner of Baker. To do this the city will be compelled to purchase a fifty or sixty foot lot from Baker street to Chicago street. The question then arises what to do with the land now used as a street. There is a sentiment in favor of keeping it and making Harrison street 110 or 120 feet wide between Baker and Chicago. The tunnel will extend a square or more on the other side of the Wabash railway and it may be necessary to purchase land there, too, and make the street wide enough so that a teamster can drive out of the tunnel and reach the depots without driving to Calhoun street. No estimate is made of the cost of the tunnel, but it is believed that the railway companies would be willing to pay the big share of the expenses of building it and also pay for the pavement. Mr. Eggeman believes that the driveway should be at least twenty-four feet wide with a sidewalk on each side of the driveway. To reach the Pennsylvania depot it will be necessary to utilize Baker street and Railroad street from Harrison to Clinton. The pavement used must be of the very best and strongest material. It is not believed that granite block or even asphalt would do, but a vitrified brick, large in size, something like the Metropolitan brick, would be more lasting and if it did wear a coating of asphalt could be used over it the brick. It would also be necessary to have a foundation of not less than ten inches of the best kind of concrete. The board will probably favor a tunnel at Walton avenue also.

MORE STREET PAVING.

This morning J. E. K. Frances called on the board of public works and secured a petition which will be presented to the residents of South Harrison street for signature. Some of the people residing on this street want a pavement and if enough signatures can be secured the petition will be presented to the board.

The petition for asphaltum on Rockland avenue was this morning returned to the board of works with an increased number of signatures attached thereto.

It is rumored that a petition will soon be filed with the board asking for the paving of High street.

Some of the petitioners will necessarily have to be disappointed as the city must bear a big share of the expense in paving intersections of streets, etc., and it will be impossible to act favorably on all applications for street pavements. To grant them all would incur an expense of more than $100,000 on the city.

WILL SOON MATURE.

Officers Elected by the Columbia B. and L. Association.

The Association is In a Flourishing Condition and the Stock Will All Mature This Year.

The stockholders of the Columbia Building and Loan association met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President—William Moulein.
Secretary—J. H. Prange.
Treasurer—Charles Stellhorn.
Directors—William Schoenfeld, Lawrence Schmidt, A. W. Meyer, Ernst Schulte, Martin Schramm and C. F. Meyer.

The Columbus has been in existence seven years and is in a flourishing condition. The stock will mature this year.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Dr. W. Phelps Met With a Bad Accident at Holgate, Ohio.

Precipitated Down a Flight of Stairs in a Holgate Hotel--He is Quite Seriously Injured.

Dr. W. Phelps is lying at his home, 188 Clay street, suffering from the effects of an accident which befell him at Holgate, Ohio, a few days ago. Dr. Phelps went east on some business and on route he stopped at Holgate. He was the guest of the hotel there, and when going up the stairway to retire he missed his footing and fell down the entire flight of stairs, alighting upon his head and side. The doctor was rendered unconscious for a time. His condition was such, however, that he could not be moved and his family were notified. I. N. Meisker went to Holgate yesterday and last evening brought Mr. Phelps to his home, where he is being tenderly cared for. He is resting as easily as the nature of his injury will permit, although at times suffering intense pain.

NEW PRECINCTS.

City Clerk Manning Preparing for the Election.

The Number of City Precincts Will be Increased in Compliance With Regulations of the Law.

City Clerk Manning, City Engineer Randall and Comptroller Borgheff were today engaged in drafting new precincts for the coming city election. The law provides that there shall not be more than 200 voters in any single precinct and the revision is made necessary to comply with this law. These gentlemen find that it will be necessary to increase the number of precincts from forty-four, the number at the election two years ago, to at least forty-six or forty-seven. An additional precinct was made in the first ward and another in the eighth ward. The latter ward is so divided that all those voters who live in Adams township within the city limits will vote at one voting place and not be divided amongst several as heretofore. The city council and board of election commissioners must approve the new boundary of precincts.

LOCAL LINES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Harris, of Shawnee avenue—a girl.

Attorney L. N. Jacobs, of Van Wert, Ohio, is in the city the guest of friends.

The Jewish Chautauqua meets tonight, and the Ladies' council tomorrow night, in the vestry rooms of the Temple.

The hod carriers and tenders will hold a meeting in A. O. U. W. annex tonight for the purpose of completing the organization of a union.

Oscar Wobrock is making some improvements in the Crescent restaurant and hotel. The ceilings of the dining room are to be painted white and the side walls re-frescoed. He may decide to put in another large lunch counter.

There are now revival meetings in progress each night this week and next in the Bethel church of the Evangelical association, corner De-Wald and Clinton streets. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and participate in the meetings.

Rev. Jacob Koifer from Napoerville, Ill., is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Rev. S. H. Baumgartner. He will preach in German tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. in the Bethel church of the Evangelical Association. Let all the German friends be in attendance.

Ellis Searles, formerly of this city, has announced himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for mayor of Huntington. Mr. Searles' home has been in Huntington ever since he was a boy except for the short time he was employed on the Indianapolis and Fort Wayne papers. THE SENTINEL wishes him success in his aspirations.

THE FAIR

Is now selling Ladies' Muslin Drawers, tucked, at 15c; a 20c corset, 20c; Men's Candee Rubbers, 10c; Velvet Slippers, 30c; Men's Dress Shoes, 99c; Misses' Kid Shoes, 69c; Good Shirts, 10c; Knee Pants, 10c; Men's Suits, $1.90; Dress Gingham, 4c; Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at half price. All other goods in proportion at our large new store, 4 and 6 Harrison street.

Until Feb. 27

We will sell the remainder of our heavy-weight clothing at ⅓ and ¼ off from marked prices.

$18 Suits and Overcoats go at $12.50.

$15 Suits and Overcoats go at $11.25.

$10 Suits and Overcoats go at $7.50.

$5 Suits and Overcoats go at $3.75.

$13 Ulsters go at $12.00.

$10 Ulsters go at $8.00.

5 to 15 per cent below actual cost.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

The following program will be given at the concert of the Fort Wayne Cornet band at the school hall corner Washington boulevard and Van Buren street, Thursday evening, February 17, 1898:

PART I.

March	Fort Wayne Cornet Band	Chilhout
Song	Emphonic Quartet	Selected
Cornet solo	Ernest Williamson	Metzer Polka
Piano solo	Miss Hattie Schoen	Selected
Recitation	Prof. Wm. E. Adams	Selected
Violin solo	Herman Trenkle	Selected
Tenor solo	Adolph Schulte	Selected
Cornet duet	Messrs. Young and E. Hittler	
Fort Wayne Cornet Band		Star

PART II.

Overture	Fort Wayne Cornet Band	
Piano solo	Miss Hattie Schoen	
Recitation	Miss Belle Fuhs	Selected
Recitation	Prof. Wm. E. Adams	Selected
Song	Emphonic Quartet	Selected
March	Fort Wayne Cornet Band	Star

HIS TERM IS ENDED.

Convict Stone Commits Suicide in Prison by Hanging.

His Body Found in His Cell Early Tuesday Morning.

Used a Strip of His Bed Quilt for a Rope.

Sent Up From Fort Wayne for Shooting Deputy Sheriff Seymour Harrod--Had Served Thirty Months.

John Stone, the desperado sent to the Michigan City prison in 1895, for attempting to kill Deputy Sheriff Harrod, committed suicide in the penitentiary Tuesday morning.

When the cells were opened for the exit of the prisoners, Stone's body was found suspended in his cell. The body was cut down and was partly warm and limp not become rigid, indicating that the act had been committed during the early hours of the morning.

Stone hung himself with a strip he had torn from the bed quilt. He tied one end of the improvised rope to the grate in the back wall of the cell. With the noose around his neck he swung himself down from a stool or from his bed. His feet were not clear of the floor, and he would not have strangled himself, perhaps, if he had stood upright, as the grate to which the strip of cloth was tied is only a few inches above the head of a man of ordinary stature. Stone's cell was in the third range of the north cell house. Immediately after Stone's body was found Deputy Coroner C. H. Weaver was called and viewed the remains. He will probably return a verdict today.

Stone was one of the most desperate prisoners ever arrested by Allen county officials. On May 25, 1895, Deputy Sheriffs Harrod, Ryan, Stout, Laughlin and others went out to the east yards to round up a gang of tramps. When they arrived there three fellows showed fight and drew guns. There was an exchange of shots and a running fight, and when the smoke cleared away one of the desperadoes was shot through the body in several places, the other two were under arrest and Deputy Sheriff Harrod was badly wounded. The deputy sheriff was taken to the jail residence of Sheriff Clausmeier and the crook, who gave the name of William Walrath, alias "Akron Billy," was taken to Lope hospital, where Dr. Porter, assisted by several other physicians, performed an abdominal operation. The other crooks were taken to jail and gave the names of John Stone and John Duffy. In two days Walrath died and Harrod hovered between life and death for several weeks, finally recovering. It was always supposed that the bullets which wounded Deputy Sheriff Harrod were fired by Stone, although it was known that Duffy was the most desperate of the trio of criminals. During his incarceration in the Allen county jail Stone made an alleged confession and acknowledged the commission of no less than seven murders, in some of which he implicated Walrath, who was a brother-in-law, and Duffy, their pal. Duffy denied these stories and the officers never believed them, although investigation showed that many of them had been committed. Stone undoubtedly knew of these crimes, and realizing that he was certain of a long term in prison, wanted to make his record as bad as possible. When taken before Judge O'Rourke Stone entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to serve ten years in prison. Duffy learned of Stone's alleged confession and swore that if the opportunity ever arose he would kill his old pal. Duffy could not be induced to plead guilty and a jury fixed his punishment at four years in the penitentiary.

Stone was sent to Michigan City September 9, 1895, and his term would have expired September 9, 1902. He was a coward if ever one lived and was always afraid that Duffy might in some manner find an opportunity to kill him. This threat probably weighed upon his mind and believing he would never again enjoy freedom, but would be murdered as soon as released from prison, he decided to take his own life. The remains will probably be interred in the prison cemetery at Michigan City.

ABOUT SHOES.

Thing & Co. wish to say to the people of Fort Wayne that their sale of the Trotheway Bros. ladies' fine shoes is a boon indeed. We purchased the entire cop rlorhead stock of ladies' shoes. We run no fake shoe sales and want the public to take a look at this stock of shoes. Don't buy a pair of shoes represented to be Trotheway Bros.' shoes unless you see their name stamped on every pair. See our window display. Avoid fake shoe sales.

Thursday will be big shoe day at Thing's. The big Curtis & Wheeler stock and Trotheway Bros. both on sale.

S. B. Thing & Co.,
32 Calhoun Street.

Large Red Boot.

BEFORE long my throat was filled with sores, large lumps formed in my neck, and a horrible ulcer broke out on my tongue. Mr. O. H. Ellert, who resides at 223 N. 3rd Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., Box 1000, knew me personally, and was cognizant of my condition. He thought that the only way to save my life was to use

HOT SPRINGS

but I had all I could do to get a bottle of it, and he was in a sad plight. After taking one bottle of S. S. S. he began to improve, and two bottles cured him completely, so that for more than six years he has had no signs of the disease.

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Book on the disease and its treatment mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. H. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 16, 1898.

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TONIGHT.

Revival Services—Wayne Street M. E. church; St. Paul M. E. church.

Lodges—Hod Carriers and Tenders, meet to complete organization; Fort Wayne National Aid association; Carpenters' union.

Lodges — Concordia lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor No. 26; Eden lodge, No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Wayne Council, No. 25, J. O. U. A. M.; Columbia Court of Honor; Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbus.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Wednesday—Jessie Mae Hall.

The republican legislature of New York is going to read Senator Murphy out of the democratic party.

The Indianapolis News is immensely elated over the attention attracted by Indianapolis orators at the various Lincoln day banquets in which they participated.

For the glory of our navy would it not be better to have war and let our battleships be destroyed in the conventional way? The Texas has gone to the bottom of the sea several times, the Indiana has been seriously disabled in rough seas owing to faulty construction of her turrets and now the Maine is put to the credit of an explosion in her magazine.

A dozen Indiana cities are agitating the question how are the prospects to get factories in all of them. Fort Wayne alone being doubtful. And this again suggests the question: What did Comenius say to the Indianapolis delegation when they called on him?

There is no evidence that the De Lome "incident" is going to interrupt our entirely amicable relations with Spain. We are called to the appointment of distinguished Cuba and we can stand anything any Spaniard may say to us or of us.

Sort of all the facts brought out in the trial of Sheriff Martin for the killing of the striking miners at Lattimer last September go to prove that the tragedy was nothing less than a cold-blooded, wholesale butchery of inoffensive human beings. The main testimony of men exhibiting backs punctured by half a dozen Winchester bolts is hard to get away from. The public is interested that justice slow and inexorable shall be dealt out in the Lattimer affair.

It is evident from the report of the United States government's representatives in Alaska that the gold region is in the bad condition of a new country without law. This is especially dangerous because of the temptations which covetousness offers to violence, and because of the lack of ample sustenance for life. It is surprising that there has not been more disorder, and indeed there are indications of desperate demonstrations to come. The United States government will probably act promptly in the endeavor to establish a reign of justice within its territory. Meanwhile Klondike homesickness must be something that defies the imagination.

The French government has just issued an order to the effect that henceforth the inscription "Dieu Protege la France" (May God Protect France) shall be omitted from all coins. It has figured on the coinage of France for just one hundred years without interruption, through two empires, the reigns of three kings, the commune and three republics, until now, in the twenty-eighth year of the third republic, the government has decided to dispense therewith, although France still claims the titles of the "Eldest Daughter of the Church," and "Most Catholic," conferred upon her in past ages by the popes. This is a striking demonstration of the growth of irreligion in France, the most infidel of all the civilized nations. There are other evidences of the decay of the religious spirit in the French people. The morale of all things in France shows it and nothing more than the acquiescence of the Parisians in the rascalrous iniquity of the Dreyfus case. A day of awakening will come as did such a day after the revolution when the bloody tyrannic crowned its power on an anarchic state from which both Christianity and God were banished. Without religion or moral restraint, French passion burst forth with a ferocity that was slated only in blood. May not such a season of fury again come upon France?

When the iconoclasts are done with their dire work not a hero will be left. William Tell was long ago relegated to the realms of mere fiction, George Washington's cherry tree exploit has been sent to keep the Alpine hero company and some persons down east have consigned to take our jolly fat friend Santa Claus out of the realm of reality. But these things are not the worst. The iconoclasts are shattering idols with facts and figures and records. A few weeks ago an old letter book kept by John Hancock was brought to light from some musty hiding place in which it had lain for a century in Quincy, Mass., Hancock's former home. This old letter book discloses the startling fact that Hancock, whose name was so bravely blazoned on the Declaration of Independence a lesson to patriots and beginners in penmanship, was the mortal enemy of George Washington and was jealous of Washington's elevation to the head of the continental army, a place Hancock himself aspired to hold. Moreover, the letter book discovers that Hancock was a heavy embezzler of funds belonging to Harvard college, treasurer of which corporation he was made in 1773. Recently it was disclosed that Abraham Lincoln retired from the postmastership of an Illinois village a defaulter to the amount of several hundred dollars, which his friends had to make good, and it is a well known fact that George Washington was short to the government many thousands of dollars when he retired from the presidency. Now comes General Lew Wallace with a story that only the timely appearance of President Lincoln at Harrison's Landing, in 1862, prevented General George B. McClellan from surrendering the great Army of the Potomac to the confederate forces before whom McClellan was retreating. These things all go to show what philosophy and history long have taught. Uncommon men are after all only common mortals and will make mistakes. Yet the world would be just as well off and, it may be, happier if the iconoclasts were all as dead as the idols they would shatter.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

S. L. Kolling, a leading merchant of Syracuse, purposes establishing a bank in that town.

The Walkerton bicycle works were sold recently to a gentleman from Michigan City for $330.

The Commercial Enterprise club is the name of a new organization of business men in Valparaiso.

A poultry and pet stock association is being organized in Peru. A. K. Clarke is the acting chairman.

Ligonier people are expecting to entertain 300 Knights of Pythias at their district meeting on Thursday.

A woman tramp ninety years old was lodged in the town lock-up at North Manchester the other night. She was taken off the street bodily drunk.

At Auburn Anthony Grason broke through the ice. Charles Freygang rescued him from drowning and Grason wanted to deed Freygang his house and lot as reward.

While cutting ice near Wanatah, Herman Behrends leaped into the water with suicidal intent. Friends rescued him. He is a believer in spiritualism and is thought his mind is unbalanced.

At Middlebury, Elkhart county, by aid aid of telephone attachment with the Lutheran church, Mrs. Amos Stoffer, who is unable to leave her home, finds means to hear the Sunday sermons and all other exercises.

John T. Lister, of Indianapolis, has been selected out of six applicants as the new principal of the Auburn high school, to succeed Prof. J. C. Teeters, resigned. The latter goes to Baron college, Kentucky.

The Decatur Daily and Weekly Journal will change hands about March 1, C. M. Kenyon, formerly of the Kewanna Herald, assuming control. Frank A. Everts, the present proprietor, now holds a position at Washington, D. C.

Hays T. Smart, a student at the Valparaiso Normal school, is at the point of death with a bullet in his brain, the result of the accidental discharge of a revolver. Some students had arranged to have a flash-light photograph taken of a "wild west" scene and a revolver not thought to be loaded was a part of the paraphernalia. The revolver was discharged in the hands of Frank Rosenberger, who is now under arrest.

Rathbone Sisters.

The Rathbone Sisters will give an entertainment and hop at Standard hall, West Berry street, Thursday evening, February 17th. The committee in charge of the affair anticipate a big attendance and a good time. Following is the program:

Opening Address	F. W. Hunt
Instrumental Selection	Miss Shoaff
Recitation	Miss Mayer
Duet	Rathbone Sisters
Recitation	Miss Kaye
Duet—Miss Jay Kirkhoff and George Shoaff	
Recitation	Miss Ada Hill
Duet	Rathbone Sisters

IMPORTANT

Results of a Recent British Investigation.

Facts About Health and Longevity—Sick Headaches and Biliousness Due Lastly to Diet.

The subject of various causes upon health and longevity is the subject of an interesting investigation just completed by an officer of the registrar general's department of the British government. A vast collection of figures, comparative tables, etc., has just been issued as a public document, and although at first glance the array of statistics seems formidably dull, some of the deductions from them are instructive and of the widest interest. First and foremost comes overwhelming proof that work or occupation of some sort is the greatest promoter of longevity. It is almost alone in England of all civilized countries, that this fact can be brought out clearly in public statistics, for it is only in England that the leisure class, so called, is sufficiently large for the comparison to be made. The disparity between the mortality of "occupied" and of "unoccupied" males is very great in favor of the workers, though the data do not allow the naming of any precise percentage when certain necessary allowances have been made.

The influence of profession upon health and mortality, it is pointed out, begins to be strongly manifested at about the age of twenty-five and continues until sixty-five. Of course, the employments usually regarded as dangerous figure prominently, file-making taking a bad pre-eminence. The publican class (saloon keepers) comes next. Innkeepers themselves die more rapidly than their servants, alcoholism and diseases of the liver being the chief causes. The mortality figures of public house keepers show seven times and of their servants four times more rapid death rate than for the general average of occupied males. It is curious, however, that the death rate for these two classes is highest in the industrial districts of England and lowest in London. Brewers and butchers rank next among important exemptions on the high mortality list. They are respectively 2½ and 2½ times the standard. Chimney sweeps, dock laborers, carchmen and cabmen are all on the wrong side of the mortality average. At the other extreme are most of the liberal professions, and the clergy enjoy the enviable distinction of passing the greatest number of years in this vale of tears.

Locality seems to have a startling effect upon the mortality records, although this cause is shown to be much more apparent than real. Taking England as a whole, it is shown that 165,000 males born are reduced to 75,119 at the end of the fifth year, while 100,000 females will number 78,324 at the end of the same period. But in certain selected, so-called healthy districts of England and Wales this reduction is not accomplished until after twenty-nine years in the case of males and twenty-seven years in the case of females. The contrast is even greater in the case of a single city. Thus, in the township of Manchester, which includes only the well populated section of the city, 100,000 males are reduced to 62,335 in five years and 100,000 females to 66,223 in the same time. But in the healthy districts of Manchester the reduction is not accomplished until the age of fifty among males and the age of forty-eight among females. Whence it is fair to conclude that the general measure of life and condition of poverty or comfort are much more important factors in the problem of life than mere locality.

REAL ESTATE SALES

As Reported by the Drobaugh Abstract Agency.

John B. and Mary Grosjean to Arthur P. Cook, part west half, southeast quarter, section 28, township 31, range 11 east, containing 8 acres, for $380.

Anna B. and James B. Rousseau, to Henry Van Hoosen, part Chapine reserve in Aboit township, containing 40 acres, for $1,100.

Elva C. Kelsey, et al., to Frank Smith, west half, southwest quarter, section 28, township 29, range 11 east, containing 80 acres, for $2,000.

Katie L. and Fred W. Horstmeyer to Charles B. Kelsey, part northwest quarter, section 19, township 30, range 12 east, containing 5 acres, for $400.

Alexander R. Bell, executor, to Henry Taylor, part northeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 18, township 29, range 15 east, containing ¼ acre for $100.

Newton D. and Willie A. Doughman to Samuel R. and Cora M. Barkhof, south 50 feet, lot 12, Rockhill and Nelson's addition, for $2,000.

Diederich and Christina Gallmeier to Adam Brustch, part west ½, southeast ¼, section 32, township 31, range 11 east, containing 70 acres, for $3,500.

Frank McCrory to George McCrory, undivided 3-27 of southeast ¼, section 2, and northeast ¼, section 11, township 29, range 13 east, for $100.

John, George and Mary Lauer to William F. Greiter and John V. Rost, lot 172, White's addition, for $50.

Newton D. and Willie A. Doughman to Winifred J. Randall, lot 11, Fletcher's addition, and south 15 feet lot 16, and north 15 feet lot 17, Nelson's addition, for $362.

Lizzie and Albert M. Maurer to Anna E. Deardorff, lots 12 and 14, White's subdivision, for $1.

Lott A. and Jane Logan to Iora and William H. Logan, east 35 feet lot 9, Maples' addition, for $350.

Lott A. and Jane Logan to John Clemens and Sarah Jane Logan, west part lot 9, Maples' addition, for $600.

Agnes Nickell to Andrew J. and Flora Nickell, the northeast ¼ southwest ¼, section 1, township 31, range 13 east, for $1,360.

Frank Emo to Julian F. and Amelia Ehle, part lot 69, Eliza Hanna, sr.'s, addition, for $600.

William W. Carson to Henry F. Grage, west ½ lot 10, county addition, for $2,600.

Lina and Albrecht Wyss to Peerless Building, Loan and Savings association, lot 20, Baltes, Fleming and Emmert's addition, for $850.

TO KILL COMPETITION.

Sugar Trust Reported Ready to Begin an Aggressive Campaign.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Arrangements are completed which the sugar trust management claims warrant it in beginning an aggressive campaign against competitors.

It is declared by officers of the sugar company that the plans proposed are more thoroughgoing than any to which the trust has hitherto resorted. Largely, at the start, the war will be waged against the Messrs. Arbuckle, whose new independent sugar refinery will be ready for active operations a few months hence.

The sugar trust, having recently and in very quiet ways perfected its coffee business, will cut the price of that staple at the outset, it is said, two cents a pound. The war which will first display itself in the coffee trade is likely to extend promptly against every independent sugar refinery in the country.

The sugar trust policy will be to relieve itself of every kind of hurtful competition, and to accomplish this it is averred that the trust stands ready to spend millions of dollars.

NO WOMEN TYPEWRITERS.

President of the Union Pacific Railroad Issues an Order.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 16.—President Burt, of the Union Pacific Railroad company, is not a woman hater, but he has very decisive views on some subjects. That is why the women typewriters of the Union Pacific headquarters must go. The announcement of this decision on the part of the president was made this week. When questioned on the subject he said that women could not do good work where men are employed. For this reason he will discharge the women. They will not be discharged without notice, but will be dismissed from time to time, beginning with the first of next month, or probably a little sooner. Of course, other stenographers will have to be employed to fill their places, and those employed will have to be men.

Pensions for Indianians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Pensions have been granted to the following Indianians:

Original—Francis Noelle, Indianapolis; Alva B. Putnam, South Bend; Benjamin F. Smith, Elwood; William Morris, Jeffersonville; Geo. W. Rollard, Shelbyville; Samuel C. Irvine, Ridgeville; Henry Walker, Hope; Elcanah Brower, Fort Wayne; John Antle, Shelbyville; William E. Talbert, Bowling Green; John A. Porter, Indianapolis.

Additional—Isaac Newby, Richmond; Lawrence Randolph, Cayuga.

Increase—Philip Myers, Auburn; Benjamin B. John, Centreville; William D. McLain, Terre Haute; William C. Whitaker, National Military Home, Grant; William L. Thomas, Richmond; Edmond C. Grube, Liberty Mills; Daniel Baumgartner, Berne; David J. Cummings, Houston; Isaac J. Miller, New Haven; Darlington Gilbert, Brazil. Reissue—John A. Samuels, Greenfield; Levi Wolf, Whitestown; William L. Sloneh, Indianapolis.

Original Widows, Etc.—Malinda Moore, Birdseye; Phoebe Hutchison, Richmond; Emily Jarrett, Wawaka; Mary Hall, Banks Mills; minor of Justin Humbert, New Haven; Elizabeth Oswald, Evansville.

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REJECT OUTHWAITE.

Ohio Democracy Aided by the Republicans Refuse to Confirm Him.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 16.—The democrats of the senate, assisted by Senator Burke, anti-Hanna republican, defeated the confirmation of the appointment of ex-Congressman J. H. Outhwaite to be a member of the board of trustees of the state university. This action was the result of Mr. Outhwaite's opposition to free silver in the last campaign.

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LOST HIS BEARINGS.

Ernst Limbach Wakes Up in the Police Station.

In a Comatose Condition for Twenty Hours—Remembers Being in Chicago—Police News.

Oliver Dickson yesterday afternoon arrested a stranger who was so drunk that he couldn't tell his name nor where he lived. He found the fellow in the Hamilton here, corner Lewis and Barr streets.

This morning the fellow wakened up, and in German, for he could not speak a word of English, asked where he was. He was amazed when told that he was resting in the Fort Wayne police station. To Lieutenant Lapp he explained in German that his name was Ernst Limbach and that he was a resident of Westphalia, Germany, but came to America a short time ago on a visit. He was with relatives in Iowa for a time and then started for Fort Wayne to visit an aunt who lives within a few miles of the city.

Limbach recalls that he reached Chicago and purchased some "mixed," but he cannot recall anything after that until he awakened in the police station early this morning, after having slept since 10 o'clock yesterday. Mayor Scherer listened to the man's story, and when he heard the names of his relatives and recognized them as prominent Allen county people he allowed Limbach to go, admonishing him that America was not a very safe place to "carry loads" of money, which he had, when enjoying the narcotic-like effects of a sleepy "jag."

POLICE NOTES.

One Irwin jumper was released by Mayor Scherer this morning and ordered out of the city.

James Reed reported to the police that he had lost a valuable young Jersey heifer. The animal was shipped to Mr. Reed and while unloading it from a car at the west yards yesterday it got away.

A burglar alarm was last night sent in from the residence of G. B. Pitch, 100 East Washington street. Sergeant Stevens searched the premises, but located no burglar.

MILLINERS COMPLAIN.

Slender Hat Lays Cause to Falling Off in Business.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Boston milliners are very outspoken regarding the city ordinance requiring women to remove their hats in theaters. The milliners claim since the order began to be strictly enforced that their business has fallen off greatly, especially in theater hats and bonnets. The law is very arbitrary, requiring that small bonnets be removed. One of the most prominent milliners in the city says the trade in theater hats has fallen off over 75 per cent. and that the usual rush for hats just prior to the opening of the opera season can scarcely be noticed, notwithstanding the fact that grand opera opens very soon."

PRAISE FOR MISS BRADLEY.

Resolutions Upon the Curtailing of the Distillery Business.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 16.—The Rev. Elijah Petty, representative from Grant county, yesterday introduced a resolution in the house of representatives congratulating Miss Christine Bradley on her choice in selecting water from the old Lincoln spring instead of using either wine or whisky to christen the battleship Kentucky. The resolution says:

"We congratulate Miss Bradley in her decision and commend her action in thus christening the great Kentucky battleship with pure water."

MARTYR TO FAITH HEALING.

Miss Isabella Franklin Jones Dies at Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—Miss Isabella Franklin Jones, one of the leading Christian scientists of the United States, who came to this city two months ago from Chicago, died yesterday of pneumonia, complicated with measles. She did not have a physician during her illness, and when the case was reported to Coroner Bedford he determined at once to make an investigation. Miss Jones was forty-five years of age and well known throughout the west as a stanch advocate of Christian science healing.

TAX DEPARTMENT STORES.

Resolution in New York City Council for a License Fee of $500.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—At a meeting of the council yesterday a resolution was offered requiring all department stores in the city to pay an annual license fee of $500. The resolution was referred, and if it comes up again will probably bring forth a big legal battle between the department stores and small shopkeepers. It is not believed, however, that the resolution will appear before the council again.

Don't Miss

The chance of your life to buy clothing cheap. We have only a few Overcoats left, but what we have you can buy from one to three dollars less than wholesale price. Remember, the sale closes on Feb. 28.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Auburn Dispatch: "Articles were signed yesterday for a ten-round glove contest, for points, between "Happy Jack" Saunders, of Waterloo, and Al Treesh, of this city, to come off in this city some time within the next sixty days. Saunders is said to be a very clever boxer; and, as Treesh also has made his mark in this line, a lively contest may be looked for. It is more than likely that several minor events will be arranged to fill up the program."

William Downing, a former ball player of this city, is now the backer of Eddie Burns, a lightweight pugilist of Toledo. Burns has been matched with Fred Green, of Cleveland, Ohio, for a fifteen-round go to occur on March 7. The place for the battle has not been selected, but several Fort Wayne people have been invited to the mill.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Julia Bedekun is ill.

Miss Louise Meyer has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Dr. J. L. Gillett, of Kendallville, was in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Misses Mary and Clara Hedekin and Mrs. O'Connor are in Chicago.

Mrs. Ellen Bollenberg will entertain the F. F. club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffer yesterday afternoon entertained the Tuesday Social club.

The Tippecanoe club will meet tonight and elect officers for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Harriet Tadyhill has gone to Richmond, Va., for a visit of several months.

Mrs. Beaber, of South Broadway, will tomorrow afternoon be the hostess of the J. F. P. club.

W. M. Phelps has returned from Erie, Pa., where he was on business for the Fort Wayne machine works.

Dr. E. J. Brennan, of Indianapolis, was in the city today in attendance upon the funeral of the late P. S. O'Rourke.

Miss Edna Reebs is this afternoon entertaining the Wednesday Afternoon Pedro club at her Spy Run avenue home.

Pixley & Co.'s store was closed today on account of the funeral of A. J. Reed, father of one of the partners, Charles E. Reed.

J. C. Krogan, F. C. Learenworth and R. R. Matheany and wife, of Grand Rapids, attended the funeral of P. S. O'Rourke today.

This evening, at the home of the bride's parents on Clinton street, will occur the marriage of Martin Dotzer and Miss Cynthia Hoffman.

Thomas Tellinger, a farmer living two miles south of the city, will go to Klondike next week by way of Seattle. He will dispose of his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stiker will this evening celebrate the twelfth anniversary of their marriage by entertaining a number of friends at progressive pedro.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society to the Sons of Veterans last night, in Grand Army hall, nine candidates were mustered in. Later in the evening the members enjoyed a banquet.

A letter from Mrs. R. P. Douglass, who is at the sanitarium at Little Rock, Ark., states that she is improving, though slowly. She will probably remain there until the latter part of April.

Mrs. M. F. Porter last evening entertained twenty-eight guests at a valentine party. The evening was spent in reading valentines sent to the guests and later in partaking of a most delicious luncheon.

Miss Ollie Archer entertained the Epworth league of Trinity M. E. church Monday evening at a valentine party at her Putnam street home. The hostess served ice cream and the guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The members of St. Paul's Catholic church last evening tendered Father Bilstein, assistant pastor, a farewell reception. All three present extended regrets that he was to leave the church, but wished him success and happiness in his new parish.

George Marsh, of Van Wert, Ohio, and Mossie Carpenter and Smith, of Geneva, Ind., were in the city today. The gentlemen were en route to Geneva, where they are interested in stave works. Mr. Marsh is one of the wealthy men of northern Ohio.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be entertained at coffee from 3 to 8 Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wills, No. 67 Boone street. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. A. McDowell and Mrs. H. F. Miller.

Two new candidates were last night initiated into the mysteries of Elkdom. Candidates were nominated for the offices to be filled at the election which comes in March. According to Elk laws candidates for office may be named at three meetings previous to the election.

The social and oyster supper given at Library hall Monday and Tuesday evenings was largely attended and the entertainment given by professional and amateur talent was highly appreciated by all those in attendance. A neat sum of money was realized by the young people of the Cathedral who gave the entertainment.

Allen Hamilton, chairman of the democratic city committee, has appointed William P. Breen as the democratic member of the city board of election commissioners. Mr. Breen has for a long time been a member of the county board and has faithfully performed his duties. Wilmer Leonard is the republican member of the board and the city clerk is the third member.

Washington's birthday, Feb. 22d, will be celebrated with a bargain matinee at the Temple theater. The afternoon prices will be 25 and 50 cents. "Joe" Ott, who will appear in his successful farce comedy, "The Star Gazer," is a representative American comedian with a method entirely original. He has broken away from all precedents and stands before the public as an exponent of true unframmelled comedy—that his method is the true one, is proven by the fact that to see him is to laugh. His comicalities would arouse the risabilities of a hopeless dyspeptic. "The Star Gazer" comes with an entirely new environment and it is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Ott will be gratified at the reception that will undoubtedly be accorded him.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CLERK.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of clerk of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

DR. L. S. NULL.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

LOUIS J. BERGMAN.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

WILLIAM MEYER, JR.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce the name of Captain John H. Bobo as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

JOSEPH SCHUTTE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

L. E. SCHNITKER.
New Haven, Allen Co., Ind.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

FREDERICK FRY,
Jefferson Township.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

CHARLES W. SCHERER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to decision of the democratic nominating convention.

CHARLES M. GILLETT.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for renomination for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

ROBERT E. BELCHING.

FOR CORONER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

JOHN H. RAPPLE, M. D.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of the Third district of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

ELIAS E. DIBLER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of commissioner of the Second district of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic county nominating convention.

ELIAS F. BAKER.

FOR MAYOR.

Decatur Democrat: I take pleasure in announcing that I will be a candidate for the office of mayor of Decatur, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

WILLIAM HEKER.

Bluffton Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention.

ALLEN HAMILTON.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary.

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No. 20 Mail	2 30 a m
No. 8 Fast Line	4 10 a m
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No. 22 Fast Mail	12 05 noon
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No. 24 Accommodation	5 30 p m
No. 12 Atlantic Express	9 10 p m
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No. 5 Pacific Express	9 30 a m
No. 23 Fast Mail	12 35 noon
No. 7 Day Express	3 30 p m
No. 25 Accommodation	7 00 p m
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5.	N. Y. & B. Exp. Wash. daily	11 40 a m
1.	Fast Mail & Ex., daily	12 05 noon
9.	Decatur Accom., starting at Sundusky	4 45 p m
	GOING WEST.	
2.	Detroit Express, daily	2 30 a m
6.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 30 a m
4.	Kansas City Express, daily	12 35 noon
8.	Peninsular Special, daily	3 30 p m
10.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	10 00 p m
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Raggles—Wot yer so blue erbout, Rummy?

Rummy—I was just a reminatin over my misspent life. Reminds me of his mighty terrible sometimes, Raggles.

Raggles—(sympathetically) Wot did yer do?

Rummy—I worked at a trade once for three days.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Oldboy—See here, you asked me for a quarter last week because your father was in jail, and I find now, that your father is a well-to-do plumber.

Johnny—I know, an' he was in jail at th' time fixin' a water pipe.

RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

The Wabash Puts Another Switch Engine in Service.

A Few of Ex-Senator Brice's Railway Interests—Has Formed Close and Permanent Alliance With the Pittsburg.

Local freight traffic has already set in and as a consequence the railway yards, and particularly that portion of them which lie near the warehouses, present a much more animated appearance than has been their wont for several weeks. The Wabash yard men are particularly busy, so much so that it was necessary to increase the force by another engine and crew. William Rowe is the conductor in charge of this crew and the engine is No. 31.

THE LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN.

The management is said to have a very important deal under way, which will be announced in detail as soon as a struggle among three separate banking syndicates for the handling of the bond issue involved is settled. Just at present the management is an interested spectator of this contest, and will be happy to see it continue. The full particulars of the alleged deal are not yet available, but enough is known, according to New York advices, to warrant the statement that the Lake Erie and Western is about to secure some valuable eastern connections, some of which will enable it to reach Delaware in an advantageous way. This will be done in connection with the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railway, and it is known that Senator Brice, of the Lake Erie and Western, and and Adrian Iselin, of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, have been considering the new arrangements for much more than a year past. The plan is said to build the Lake Erie and Western eastward from Akron to a connection with the new line which the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg is to build westward from its system in the Clearfield coal region, which is considered to be equal in most respects to the coal and coke districts farther south on the Baltimore and Ohio road. The Lake Erie and Western already has a large corps of men in the field preparing for the work of construction. It will get its eastern outlet over the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, Beech Creek and Reading lines. The road to be built is expensive. The Lake Erie and Western will have to pay as much as $5,000 per mile for right of way in some places. There will be connection with the Carnegie lines. It will be remembered that the unproductive Northern Ohio railroad was tacked to the Lake Erie and Western system in 1893 against the wishes of many large holders of securities. This road has been a burden to the Lake Erie and Western. The new line now proposed will be an extension of the Northern Ohio division and should make it a valuable property. It is understood that the cost of the 180 miles of road to be built by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg will be about $4,000,000, but the projectors believe there will be few more productive pieces of road in the country.

Another account of the proposed additions to the Lake Erie and Western system was published in the Cleveland Leader and is as follows: "Calvin S. Brice has just completed arrangements whereby eastern and western outlets are provided for his railroads in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Mr. Brice owns the Lake Erie and Western, the Northern Ohio, the Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee and the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroads. He has also a heavy interest in the Ohio Southern. Mr. Brice has decided to build an extension to the Northern Ohio road from Akron to Newcastle, Pa. The announcement is made that the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railway has decided to build an extension from Punxsutawney to Newcastle. The Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railway, which has permanent traffic arrangements with the Brice roads, is about to extend from Fort Wayne to the Kankakee and thence to Chicago. With these three extensions built freight can move from Chicago over the Lake Erie and Western and its connections, and from St. Louis over the Clover Leaf or any line reaching Newcastle; thence over the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, and thence to the seaboard by the Beach Creek and the Lehigh Valley or Jersey Central. This line is straighter than any of the western Pennsylvania lines; it has connections with all the important lake ports; it can be operated at low cost, and fuel is plentifully distributed along its entire length."

AN OLD ENGINEER DEAD.

At 3 o'clock this morning occurred the death of James D. Northrup, aged sixty-nine years. Death was due to Bright's disease, with which the deceased had been afflicted for several years. Mr. Northrup was a widower, who made his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Friend, at 248 St. Mary's avenue, from which residence the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Northrup was employed by the Nickel Plate as pump house engineer for ten years, but owing to failing health, had not been able to work for two years. The surviving members of his family are Mrs. J. T. Friend, Mrs. W. O. Baughman and Mrs. J. H. Kinkead.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Conductor Andy Dawson, of the Pittsburg, is taking a few days' lay off to attend to some private business.

Charles Bunker, an employe of the Pittsburg lumber yards, is off duty on account of sickness.

E. F. Lloyd, of the Western Gas Construction company, left this morning for Port Huron, Mich.

Eugene Hurtle, the fireman at the factory of Rhinesmith & Simonson, is kept at home by sickness.

Master Mechanic O. H. Doebler, of the Wabash, has returned from a business trip to Detroit and Ashley.

Pittsburg engine 330 was turned out of the shops today, after repairs, and 272 was taken in for repairs.

Foreman Hugh Hogan, of the Pittsburg machine shop, went to Pittsburg this morning on company business.

Today the electric works shipped two sixty-light dynamos, one to Clyde, N. Y., and the other to Kankakee, Ill.

Dr. B. F. Wagner, of the Pennsylvania relief department, is on duty today, having recovered from a slight illness.

The Ohio Southern had a surplus of cars and has sold 600 box cars and 500 coal cars to the Detroit & Lima, a Brice line.

C. Huss has recovered from injuries received a few days ago and this morning resumed work in the Pittsburg lumber yards.

Superintendent Hoagland, of the Kalamazoo Lighting company, was in the city yesterday, inspecting electrical machinery.

Chief Engineer Wilson, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, states that the new shops at Lima will be ready for occupancy May 1.

Dr. E. F. Wagner left at noon today for Cleveland on business connected with the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association. He will return home next Friday.

Some of the friends of Frank A. Rider, late master mechanic of the Boss works, are in receipt of pictures of scenes about the mines at Vekol, Ariz., where Mr. Rider is now located.

The engine used for switching in the Pennsylvania yards left the tracks just west of Calhoun street yesterday afternoon. One freight car also went off and traffic was stopped for about fifteen minutes.

Manager A. C. F. Wichman, of the Anthony Wayne company, moved into his new office this morning and the quarters he vacated are now being fitted up as a private office for Messrs. Rhinesmith & Simonson.

Andrew Beneke, who ran the engine that hauled the first train over the New York, Ontario & Western, was buried at Ogdensburg on Sunday. He retired, three years ago from the footboard on account of old age.

J. H. P. Hughart, general manager of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, arrived in the city this morning, in his private car 36. He came from Pittsburg and after the funeral of the late, P. S. O'Rourke he left for the north.

Yesterday Wabash engine 82 was turned out of the shops in this city and this morning engines 377 and 76 were taken in for repairs. The shop is now well filled with engines and the men employed there have all the work they can attend to.

Ben McFarren, a clerk in the store room of the Pittsburg shops, accompanied by his wife, left this afternoon for Birmingham, Ala., where they will spend two weeks with John McFarren, a brother to Ben, and a former Nickel Plate engineer. Mr. and Mrs. McFarren will be absent from home two weeks.

Foreman Joseph Sinter, of the Boss blacksmith shop, accompanied by his wife and son Will, will go to Toledo next Friday to attend the wedding of Dr. George C. Sinter and Miss Collins, which will take place at the home of the young lady's uncle in that city. The bride and groom will spend a few days in this city before going to Stony Island, where they expect to reside.

Welcome Rice, passenger conductor on the Lake Erie & Western, formerly the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago, has been running on that road between Indianapolis and Michigan City since 1851. In 1857 he was promoted by V. T. Malott, then general manager of the I., P. & C. road, to passenger conductor, and has held the position ever since, except the three years he was in the army.

The Big Four contemplates expending in the neighborhood of $100,000 in improvements at Anderson, Ind., which has become a very important point on that system. One hundred feet will be added to the freight depot, part of it two stories high, to be used for offices. The most important will be the building of a cut-off which will be somewhat in the nature of an air line, by which the through freights will cut off two miles of road, and with this a roundhouse will be built and the yard tracks considerably extended.

The New York Central has placed in use at some of its important stations a novel device, the invention of one of the company's passenger conductors, known as an indicator. They are placed against the wall near the door of the waiting room. On the front of the indicators there is the timetable of the trains and passengers about to take a train can find out for themselves just when their train is due, and if it be late, how much, without bothering the ticketman. The indicators are worked from the train dispatcher's office, where a duplicate set of the dials is located. Around the city in several of the hotels there will be these indicators, all worked on the same wire as those at the depot. They will be of much greater use at the hotels than at the station.

PACK PINGREE BANQUET.

The Governor's Opponents Said to Be Planning a Demonstration.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 16.—Friends of Governor Pingree declare there is a plan on foot to pack the Michigan club, banquet with anti-Pingree men, and that the intention is to make an anti-Pingree demonstration. These assertions are based on the word of a prominent republican of this city, who says he recently received a letter from one who apparently took it for granted that he was an anti-Pingree man. According to the letter he was to be supplied with transportation to Detroit if he would attend the banquet. He was also asked to give the names of five or six other anti-Pingree men who would attend the banquet, hinting that transportation for them might also be furnished.

The letter partly outlined the policy to be pursued by the railroads in the next campaign. If the Pingree managers at Detroit have been notified, and enough Pingree men will attend the banquet to head off any anti-movement or demonstration.

WANT CURFEW LAW.

Concerted Movement Throughout the State Being Made by the W. C. T. U.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 16.—The W. C. T. U. of this city appeared before the city council last night and presented a resolution for the enactment of a curfew law to become operative at once. Under its provisions all child-ren must be off the streets before 9 p. m. The W. C. T. U. women throughout the state have united in an effort to secure the enactment of curfew laws in every town and city in Indiana.

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ARTHUR W. PALMER, Sc. D.
Prof. of Chemistry, University of Illinois.

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IN THE HARBOR OF HAVANA.

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member of the committee on appropriations, said that he had just come from an interview with the secretary of the navy and that he left confident that the navy department would institute a thorough investigation into the disaster. "There is no occasion," said the senator, "for congress to take the matter up. Surely something should be left to the department and this is one of the things which, in my opinion, should be left. It is, of course impossible from the information received to say how the accident occurred, but I feel confident that the facts, when developed, will show that it was an accident.

"The Maine, was of course, prepared for action in case action should be necessary and had therefore many vulnerable points exposed. A battleship is less than a volcano under the most favorable circumstances and when legislating in the interest of the navy I always feel that a war vessel may prove to be almost as dangerous to those on board as to those whom it might engage in hostile contest. For this reason I am sure the affair in Havana harbor will prove a genuine sensation in naval circles aside from any political aspect of it."

A VICTIM'S STORY.

James Rowe, ship's cook, Tells of the Explosion on the Maine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A special to the Evening Telegram from Havana concerning the Maine disaster says:

James Rowe, ship's cook, was the first injured of any that were brought in while I was there. I asked him how it happened.

"I don't know," he replied, speaking with difficulty. "I turned in my hammock at six o'clock and heard three bells strike. I don't remember anything more till I felt myself turning over and over and falling heavily upon the deck through a mass of smoke. I got on my feet and worked my way on deck. When I got there the superstructure of deck was dipping under water and I jumped overboard to keep from being drawn down in the suction. I was picked up by a boat from the Spanish man-of-war. Four more were picked up by the same boat. They were Daniel Cronin, a bandsman; Charles Berryman, boatswain; Albert John, seaman and Bloomer, a bandsman."

One poor fellow, whose face was injured past all recognition, was lying on a cot in the hospital. I asked him his name and he mumbled back through horribly swollen lips:

"My folks would feel uneasy if I told you."

So far as I can learn now the explosion took place in the magazine used for the storage of gun cotton for the torpedoes. The vessel lies with her bows wholly submerged and only a part of her stern showing. The explosion, which shook Havana from end to end to-morrow, created the wildest excitement. All the electric lights were put out by the shock. Fire engines rushed madly from one direction to another and no one knew for certain from which direction the explosion came. Consul General Lee, who was at the Hotel Inglaterra, received a telephone message from General Blanco telling him that the Maine had been blown up. General Lee hastened at once to the palace.

DE LOME'S REGRETS.

Former Spanish Minister Expresses His Love for America.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—"The Spanish ministry and the Spanish people have been greatly misunderstood in this country," said Senor De Lome, the former minister this morning. "They all desire peace; they all want peace with America and Americans, me only from motives of policy but because they love America. I am forced to say now by this terrible affair what I should have been precluded from saying before. There is no country in the world that I love as I do America. I love the country and the people. It is with the keenest regret that I take my leave as the result of this unfortunate letter incident. Nearly all prominent Spaniards and men of influence in my country share my views in regard to America.

"Spain cannot afford to have a war with the United States. If from motives of policy, they are determined not to have war. There can be no war between this country and Spain. Such a thing is out of the question. If the Maine has blown up in Havana harbor it is the result of an accident. That is absolutely certain. There will be no war."

ADMIRAL BROWN TALKS.

He Does Not Believe a Torpedo Exploded Under the Maine.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Rear Admiral George Brown, who was the highest officer in the navy until his retirement last year, was informed of the naval casualty in Havana harbor. The admiral was exceedingly surprised to hear of the destruction of the Maine, and from the meagre news was loath to venture any explanation of the affair.

"I can offer nothing but vague conjectures as to the possible cause of the destruction of the Maine, although it would seem to me at this time that when an investigation is made it will be found that an explosion occurred on the vessel."

The admiral was asked if it was possible that a torpedo lying in the harbor could have been accidentally exploded under the ship. He did not think that this could have been possible. If a torpedo caused the explosion it must have been sent from shore, for torpedoes are not lying around loose in Havana harbor, where hundreds of ships are in and out.

"I am sure no official had anything to do with it, if a torpedo was responsible. Oh, no," said he, "there could have been no explosion of a torpedo by the dragging of the Maine's anchor or anything of that sort. No, practically no navy is maintained in the harbor. I don't recall any such case of the kind in the history of the United States navy, either in time of peace or in time of war."

EXPRESS SORROW.

News Received at the Spanish Legation With Great Regret.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The news of the Maine disaster was learned at the Spanish legation with horror and was the occasion for many expressions of the most profound regret and condolence. Early in the day Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish charge d'affaires, received a message from Captain General Blanco which had been filed at Havana at 2 o'clock this morning. It read as follows:

"With profound regret I have to inform you that the American ship Maine, in this harbor, blew up by an undoubtedly accidental accident, believed to result from an explosion of the boiler of the dynamo immediately following the accident, all the well disposed elements of the capital hastened to the spot to extend every aid possible. These included the forces of the marine fire brigade and all the generals in Havana, among them my chief of staff. There have been deaths and wounded. I have sent an aide camp to offer every assistance to the North American consul that he may wish for. I will forward further details as they become available.

(signed) "BLANCO."

Senor DuBose expressed the most profound regret at the occurrence to the Associated Press reporter, to whom he gave a copy of the foregoing cable from General Blanco. He said:

"Of course I look upon the horror as one in every respect and solely and simply to an accident. That is the clear and unequivocal statement of the authorities at Havana and all the evidence thus far available goes to sustain it."

Asked if the disaster possibly could have any adverse effect upon the relations between Spain and the United States, he responded with a decided negative answer, and the statement that the affair was wholly an accident.

Senor DuBose hastened to the state department soon after receiving the Blanco telegram for the purpose of expressing his deep condolence to the authorities and of communicating the captain general's dispatch to Secretary Sherman and Mr. Day, the assistant secretary. To both of them he expressed personally and officially the most profound regret.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Wheat—May, $1.04½; July, 89½; Sept., 89½; Dec., 86c.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

The jury which heard the suit of Hartwig vs. Hunter, Decker and Pape returned a verdict in the superior court today, finding for the plaintiff in the sum of $629.

Harvey Johnson has been appointed a constable for Pleasant township.

Today the supreme court is listening to arguments in the "quart shop" law. Among the cases being heard are several from Allen county, Bruen & Morris are before the court as attorneys.

LICENSED TO WED.

Joseph Pflieger and Hattie Dunning.

Martin F. Dolter and Cynthia A. Hoffman.

LOCAL LINES.

C. B. Fitch received a telegram from Goshen last night announcing the death of John A. Losh, of that city. Mr. Losh was a Knight Templar Mason, and was identified with the Scottish Rite bodies of Fort Wayne and Indianapolis, enjoying a wide acquaintance throughout the state.

Miss Gladys Tailor was surprised by a number of her friends last evening at the home of her parents, No. 39 East Second street. She received a number of handsome presents. Miss Louise Wilhelm rendered some beautiful pieces of music. The evening was spent in taffy pulling.

Last evening at the home of the groom, corner Rudisill avenue and Mary street, Joseph Pfeiger and Mrs. Hattie Dunning, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Maurice Bunson performed the ceremony. Only immediate friends were present. After the ceremony the assembled friends sat down to a sumptuous repast, and the manner in which the good things disappeared spoke volumes for the jealous cook. The bridegroom is a well-known tinsmith, and wore a smiling face this morning. The happy couple have gone to housekeeping on Bunson avenue.

Secretary H. C. Rockhill, of the Fort Wayne Driving club, has been in Detroit attending the meeting of the stewards of the Grand Trotting circuit. The dates and total purses fixed for the several meetings are as follows: Detroit, July 18, $50,000; Cleveland, July 25, $10,000; Columbus, August 2, $40,000; Fort Wayne, August 9, $25,000; Buffalo, August 16, $20,000; Readville, August 30, $10,000; Hartford, September 5, $10,000; Portland, September 12, $15,000. Total purses, $220,000. Hereafter all purses except for colt races must be for not less than $1,500 each, and the latter must be worth $1,000. Next year colt races must be worth not less than $1,500.

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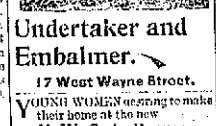

Undertaker and Embalmer.
17 West Wayne Street.

YOUNG WOMEN desiring to make their home at the new Y. W. C. A. Rooms, 49 and 51 W. Berry Street, should apply at once. Miss Johnson has charge of the rooms and may be seen at any time after 7 o'clock at the new central home on Berry Street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Heavy cooking or any kind. Address 110 Wallace street. 1m

WANTED—Wood, also a grill for cement walk; good wages paid for cash. 229 West Jefferson.

WANTED—If you want to borrow money on "no red" or long time, call on Brown & Sewell's, upstairs. 3m

WANTED—To borrow, $1,500 on first-class Fort Wayne real estate security; good interest paid. Address Lock Box 60, Fort Wayne, Ind. 1m2

WANTED—To buy two or three of the best Jersey cows; must be fresh; also one Jersey bull. Call at Bell Telephone office, 201 Calhoun. 3t18

WANTED—A good girl for housework. Apply at once, 1014 Calhoun. 3t18

WANTED—Two or three rooms, heated by hot water, with all modern improvements; will be taken soon; applications may call and inquire at Sentinel office. 1m

WANTED—Young man to learn drug business. Address, in own handwriting, Box 1, Monroeville, Ind. 1m2

WANTED—Young man to learn drugs at L. G. Wells' drug store; must be a handy man to wait on trade. Apply at Central Drug Store, Monroe, Ind. 1m2

WANTED—Two or three rooms, heated by hot water, with all modern improvements; will be taken soon; applications may call and inquire at Sentinel office. 1m

WANTED—Seven room brick house, No. 70 Hoagland avenue, corner Highland. Has been newly papered and is in first-class order. Inquire on the premises after 6 p. m., or at No. 152 Hoagland. 2t17

WANTED—Small loans cards to salaried people, lodges and others on satisfactory security. Rooms 4 and 5, Arcade building. 1m10

WANTED—I would like the public to call me up for any kind of house cleaning, such as chimney or basement; no dirt family's work. Call at 1037 Fairfield avenue. 3t20

WANTED—All kinds of shears that need grinding. I have the only electric shear grinder in the city. Scissors, razors, pinking shears, etc., all work guaranteed. Sterling's, 81 East Berry street. 2t10

WANTED—Salesman—Smart, intelligent, energetic man to call on jobbing trade; to represent well known firm in the regular position permanent. Good income. Best reference required. Address P. O. Box 1075, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Physicians—Excellent opening for a capable young physician; good address, must be a graduate of regular school of medicine; no one in building and not longer in medical practice; communications confidential. Address, Box 8, Sentinel. 1m2

WANTED—Furniture, stoves, carpets, office and store fixtures, bicycles, sewing machines, watches, firearms and anything that can be repaired and sold. Look in your garret and cellar and bring in the line of stuff you want to dispose of and draw a check on Goldsmith's. 20 E. Main St. 1m2 tf&s1m

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Flood of seven rooms and bath on Lillian avenue. T. E. Ellison. 21 Bank block. 3t19

FOR RENT—Two newly furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, at 124 West Jefferson street. 3t18

FOR RENT—House containing all household goods, cheap and on short notice. Inquire of Rosina S. Arcadia apartments. 3t

FOR RENT—Six rooms and bath on Lafayette street. Inquire at 69 Hamilton street. 1m2

FOR RENT—Eight room house, centrally located, bath room, furnace, electric lights, modern in every respect. Inquire at 69 Hamilton St., or E. E. Wynn.

FOR RENT—Store building known as Wood Block, corner Broadway and Wallace streets, also Morris Hall. For particulars call on Thomas Wood & Co., 84 Hanna street. 2tf

FOR RENT—Ten-room house, heated by hot water, with all modern improvements; will be taken soon; applications may call and inquire at Sentinel office. 1m

FOR RENT—Seven room brick house, No. 70 Hoagland avenue, corner Highland. Has been newly papered and is in first-class order. Inquire on the premises after 6 p. m., or at No. 152 Hoagland. 2t17

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal property, you can get it from Beals, first floor, rear, over Wm. J. Arcade building. 1m

FOR SALE—Improved dwelling property on West Berry street, West Washington street, East Sutterfield street, West Wayne street, Lafayette street, West Lewis street, Calhoun street, West Jefferson street, South Harrison street, Broadway, Fairfield avenue, West Fairfield street, Hendricks street. Vacant lots in Fletcher's addition, Lafayette Park addition, Rockhill Place addition and Rockhill and Swinney's addition. Schneider & Wilhelm, First floor, No. 1 Court street. 2tf

FOUND.

FOUND—A purse containing money, etc. Owner can have same by calling at 1017 West Jefferson, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR MARY WHERRY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and Residence, 1016 Fairfield Avenue, Specialty: Diseases of Women. Telephone 670. Office hours: 10 to 12:30 p. m. and 2 to 4 p. m.

DR. STEWARD—Dates a specialty of treating the venereal diseases and skin diseases and has a new discovery for the treatment of catarrh and hay fever. New trial treatment, $2.00. 7 to 8 p. m. Office, 20½ Clinton street.

The Rosy Freshness
And a velvety softness of the skin is invariably acquired by those who use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

What A Blow!

The Fine Shoe Trade In Fort Wayne Takes a Drop.

SPOT CASH DID IT.

Rochester Loses Its Most Important Industry.

Curtis & Wheeler, the best known manufacturers of High Grade Shoes in the United States have suspended business.

CURTIS & WHEELER — EXTRA QUALITY — ROCHESTER, N.Y.

The entire stock has come to us at Our Price. Cash did it. The Benefit is Yours.

To-morrow, Thursday Morning,

S. B. Thing & Co., will place on sale this entire stock, without reserve, the Shoes that made Rochester famous.

Curtis & Wheeler's $4 to $8 Shoes To-morrow at Thing & Co., for

$1.87.
$1.99.
$2.17.
$2.25.
$2.49.
$2.99.

Patent Leathers, Ox Bloods, Purples, Greens, Mahoganies, Tans, Coffees and Black Vici's in silk vesting uppers and otherwise.

OXFORD TIES . . .

In all the above shades.

Curtis & Wheeler's Most Jaunty Styles.

$1.37.
$1.49.
$1.99.

Our sale will be your last chance to buy this noted make of Shoes. When this large lot is sold Curtis & Wheeler's Shoes will be a thing of the past.

Can You Afford to Miss this Chance.

Be at Thing's Tomorrow Morning.

S. B. Thing & Co.
SHOE RUSTLERS
32 Calhoun St.
Large Red Boot.
H. B. TOBEY, Manager.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Will Commence Tomorrow, WEDNESDAY.

Goods and prices are alike extremely attractive. Great care was used in the selection of this vast stock of dainty Lingerie for this sale.

The fitness of the materials, the fineness of the needlework, the fullness of the sizes and desirability of styles—all these points receive strictest attention.

THE PRICES we start this sale on, are the lowest ever quoted.

New Styles in Gowns.
New Styles in Skirts.
New Shapes in Corset Covers.
New Shapes in Drawers.

Misses Gowns, Skirts and Drawers, Infants Outfittings and the best kinds of each.

Butterick Patterns for March are here—Delineators, Catalogues and sheets ready.

ROOT & COMPANY.

MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7 Bass Blk. 27f

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SAVE YOUR MONEY
By Depositing It With the
Allen County Loan & Savings Association,
32 East Berry Street.
Try our New Plan. Shares $100 each per month. Matures in twelve years. No fines or Membership Fee.

MONEY TO LOAN.
Easy Terms. Strictly Private.
Loans made on Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, Wagons, Horses, Hogs, etc., in use, day or payment plan, or on anything in your possession. We have a NEW EASY PAYMENT PLAN which gives you a much longer time at a very low rate. If you are thinking of borrowing, call and we will explain same to you.
INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
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Madam EMIL STRASBURG-MYERS,
Teacher of Piano, Pipe Organ and Harmony.
Pupil of Rylisted, Goltschalk and Lochgitzky.
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Fort Wayne, Ind.

Money to Loan

On Farms and City property. Interest 5 per cent. to 6 per cent. Payable annually.

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Wabash, Ind.

THE ABSTRACT OFFICE.
KUHNE & CO., 19 COURT STREET.
Abstract of Titles.
Mortgage Loans.

If you don't care to buy good goods cheap, don't call at Reuben S. Patterson's for the next ten days.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office . . . . . No. 123.
Editorial Rooms . . . . . No. 459.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—For Indiana: Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Thursday, probably rain or snow and warmer; increasing southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Dr. O. C. Stemen and Mrs Stemen are in Cleveland.

The Latilla club will be entertained tomorrow evening by Miss Sophia Becker.

Miss Emily Gearadine, who has been the guest of her parents, will return to Chicago this week.

Miss Grace Bass will this evening entertain the ladies of the Sewing club and of the T. M. C. C. and their friends at her home.

Mrs. Glenn W. Mills has returned from a visit to New York. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Charles B. Hayes, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Miss May Lohman returned to her home in Kendallville today. Last evening Miss Louise Busch gave a 5 o'clock tea in honor of Miss Lohman.

Mrs. Fred Krockman, of 148 East Lewis street, went to Antwerp, Ohio, yesterday to visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins.

Mrs. P. J. McDonald, Mrs. W. P. Breen, Mrs. Louis Frankel, Mrs. Jos Lohman and Misses Anna Arrents and Minnie Rosenthal are spending today in Huntington.

Sacrantoy & Kutchi, the Greek candy makers of this city, have established a branch house in Richmond, Ind., and Mr. Kutchi has gone there to manage the business.

A series of games of euchre, in which Mr. Behan, of Schenectady, N. Y., claims the championship, has been arranged. Mr. Behan has thus far shown himself to be a fine player.

Eggs, Butter, Flour and Potatoes:

Fresh Country Eggs, dozen, 14c.
Best Roll Butter, 18c.
Best Sugar Cured Shoulders, 6c.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9c.
South Whitley Flour, $4.00.
Buckwheat Flour, 18c.
Best Maple Syrup, 75c.
Michigan Potatoes, 70c.

FRUIT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7 Bass Blk. 27tf

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Some Good Things Very Cheap.

2 Crown California Raisins, 4c.
Sun Dried Peaches, 4c.
Santa Clara Prunes, 5c.
Soda in 1 lb packages, 4c.
Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, 3 lb cans 5c.
Mince Meat in Packages, 6c.
No. 1 Matches, 1,000 in box, 4c.
12-Ounce Bar Good Laundry Soap, 2c.
Good Washing Powder, 1½c packages.
Rising Sun Stove Polish, 4c box.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Postmaster Page returned last evening from Indianapolis.

Miss Theodosia Putnam is entertaining Miss Grace Trainor of South Bend.

Root & Co. have arranged to have a Miss Kennedy serve light refreshments at the store next week.

The Glee and Mandolin club of the Indiana university will be heard in Fort Wayne some time in March.

C. A. Reiss, the merchant tailor, has returned from the session of the Merchant Tailors of America, at Richmond, Va.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is this afternoon being entertained by Mrs. John Thieme at her West Berry street home.

Attorney W. P. Breen is at Indianapolis and will today argue the constitutionality of the quart shop law before the supreme court.

J. R. Shafer, of 170 Washington boulevard, who has been ill for the past few months, was taken worse Monday evening and his condition was of an alarming nature for some time, but he is somewhat improved today.

Officers and members of the Fort Wayne lodges are requested to send in their lodge news for THE SENTINEL'S lodge column tomorrow. These items should be in the office, if possible, before 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Monday evening the C. R. club was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Anna Thein, at her home on Washington boulevard. Cards and music were enjoyed for a few hours and at midnight a delicious luncheon was served to the guests.

The Durrett members of the Fort Wayne lodge of Elks will give a social session tomorrow evening and a number of Elks from Fort Wayne will attend. A special train will leave here at 6:30 tomorrow evening and return at 4 o'clock the next morning.

Granite Ware Sale.

50c on the Dollar.

Just received another lot of Granite Ware and now on sale at half the usual price.

Different articles, consists of Tea Kettles, Dish Pans, Stew Kettles, Coffee and Rice Boilers, Sauce Pans, Water Buckets, Pitchers, etc.

Better lay in your wants at this sale.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Eight doz. blue flannel shirts at $1.12 each. Regular price, $1.50.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

California Oranges, Meats, Flour, Washing Powder, Matches, Garden Seeds Etc., at The Greatest.

California Budded Oranges, 15c dozen.
California Navel Oranges, 30c doz.
Spinach, 25c peck; onions, 2c bunch.
Pie Plant, 4c; Oyster Plant, 4c bunch.
Hot House Lettuce, 12½c lb.
Best Hams, 9c lb.
Picnic Hams, 6c.
Favorite Brand Flour, $4.50 bbl.
Creamery Butterine, 12½c lb.
Good Jar Butter, 10c lb.
Six thousand parlor matches, 25c.
Quick Work Washing Powder, 5c pkg.
Remember our Fresh Meat Market. Bring in two souvenir tickets and get a handsome Calendar at

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

DON'T

All Wait Until Saturday.

Come Today, Tomorrow and Friday.

Meyer's Stock at The Bell, 18 Calhoun St., at 23⅓c on $1.00.

E. & W. collars, Meyer's price, 25c; the Bell's price, 13c.

International collars, Meyer's price, 15c; The Bell's price, 8c.

15c celluloid collars, Meyer's price, 15c; The Bell's price, 5c.

25c celluloid cuffs, Meyer's price, 25c; The Bell's price, 11c.

WILSON BROS.' INTERNATIONAL SHIRTS.

White laundried shirts, Meyer's price, $1.00; The Bell's, 48c.

White laundried shirts, Meyer's price, $1.25; The Bell's, 73c.

White laundried shirts, Meyer's price, $1.50; The Bell's, 98c.

Colored shirts and collars, 1 pair cuffs, Meyer's price, $1.50; The Bell's, 63c.

Colored shirt, white body, Meyer's price, 75c; The Bell's, 48c.

Colored shirt, collar attached, Meyer's price, $1.50; The Bell's, 89c.

Colored shirt, collar attached, Meyer's price, 75c; The Bell's, 48c.

Man's working shirt, Meyer's price, 75c; The Bell's, 48c.

Man's working shirt, Meyer's price, 60c; The Bell's, 39c.

Men's working shirt, Meyer's price, 45c; The Bell's, 23c.

Black satin shirt, Meyer's price, 75c; The Bell's, 48c.

Men's white unlaundried shirts, Meyer's price, $1.00; The Bell's, 49c.

Men's white unlaundried shirts, Meyer's price, 50c; The Bell's, 33c.

HATS—STIFF AND SOFT.

The Tiger, The Chadford, Stanley & Co.

Nedroy & Co., the original Hester hat.

Fashionshape, Meyer's price, $2, The Bell's, 71c.

Fedora shape, Meyer's price, $2.00, The Bell's, 74c.

Stiff hats, Meyer's price, $2.50, The Bell's, $1.16.

CUTTER & CROSSETTE NECKWEAR.

Meyer's 25c neckties, all shapes, The Bell's price, 14c.

Meyer's 50c neckties, all shapes, The Bell's price, 18c.

Meyer's $1.00 neckties, puff shape, the Bell's price, 32c.

WILSON BROS. GENTLEMENS.

Meyer's 25c suspenders, the Bell's price, 13c.

Meyer's 50c suspenders, the Bell's price, 19c.

Meyer's 50c suspenders, the Bell's price, 24c.

Meyer's 75c and $1.00 suspenders, the Bell's price, 48c.

18 CALHOUN ST.,
THE BELL.

$10 in cash given away each week at Reuben S. Patterson's.

For Sale.

The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 40x100 feet. Price $23,000. Inquire or write to W. E. CLATHAM, Pres., 27tf 23-25 Pixley-Long Bldg.

All heavy underwear ¼ off during our ten day sale.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Knights of Pythias

Meeting at Huntington Feb. 18, 1898. For the above occasion the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets at 35c for round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 18. Good returning Feb. 19. 16f2

FOLLOW THE RUSH

For Shoes to the Bankrupt Shoe Sale of Trotheway Bros.' stock. Any one that has bought shoes there the last week can tell you that they are the best bargains ever known in fine shoes. This sale will only last a few days longer. Any one can yet be suited even if the stock is not so large.

J. W. MAAC,
Trustee.

16f2

Each dollar you trade at Reuben S. Patterson's during the week entitles you to one ticket. $10 in cash given away each week.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery. Beats all other Bromos for headaches, neuralgia, sleeplessness. 10cts. For sale by Gress & Pellens.

Attend entertainment and hop given by the Rathbone Sisters at Standard Hall Thursday evening, February 17th. Admission, 15c. 11f2

Have you seen them? The elegant line of winter suitings at O. Schmidt's, merchant tailor, 70 East Main St. Fit guaranteed. 7tf

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At Last.

Misses Pearl and Dessie Curry will give an entertainment February 23rd, appearing in Negro, Italian, German, Irish and other characters, supported by Hartzler's zither orchestra; also a strong musical program and other features. Something entirely new. Watch THE SENTINEL'S list of February 19th for program. Tickets for sale at Meyer Bros., 50 50½ Calhoun street.

The Boston Store.

GREAT BARGAIN WEEK.

12½c Plaids, worth 20c.
36-inch All-Wool Serges at 25c, worth 35c.
36-inch All-Wool Novelty Dress Goods at 25c, worth 35c.
40-inch Novelty Dress Goods at 25c, worth 35c.
40-inch Silk Mixed Dress Goods at 50c, worth 65c.
8½c Zephyr Ginghams, worth 10c.
We show a complete line of plain and fancy Braids at special low prices.
New styles in Fancy Ribbons.
New styles in Laces.
A lot of Ladies' Underwear at 25c, worth 20c.
5c Toweling worth 5c.
5c All Linen Toweling worth 6½c.
5c Muslin worth 5c.
3½c Prints worth 5c.
A lot of Gents Ties at 12½c worth 25c.

Do Your Trading at The Boston Store, our Bargains are Great Money Savers.

WM. HAHN & CO.,
THE BOSTON STORE.

Clearing Sale.

Clothing Department

Men's Suit $18, NOW $13.50
Men's Suit 15, NOW 11.25
Men's Suit 12, NOW 9.00
Men's Suit 10, NOW 7.50
Men's Suit 9, NOW 6.75
Men's Suit 6, NOW 3.75

25 per cent. discount on young men's and children's Suits and Overcoats.

10 per cent. on all black and blue worsted Suits.

25 per cent. on all Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps.

Our own make working pants reduced 25 per cent.

Tailoring Department

We have reduced

All $40 Suits to $30.00
All 38 Suits to 30.00
All 35 Suits to 22.00
All 30 Suits to 22.00
All 25 Suits to 16.50
All 20 Suits to 16.50

Overcoats 30 Per Cent. Discount.

All $10.00 Trousers, $7.50
All 8.00 Trousers, 6.50
All 6.00 Trousers, 4.75
All Work Guaranteed.

J. G. THIEME & SON,

Corner Columbia and Clinton Streets,
FORT WAYNE, - INDIANA.

It will never happen that you can buy a Purer and More Wholesome Cream of Tartar than

for your health's sake.

HIGH GRADE REASONABLE PRICE

MEYER BROTHERS DRUG CO. ST. LOUIS, MO.
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

Winter Weather DRAWS THE CROWD!

Our COST Sale still continues!

When Sam, Pete & Max advertise to sell at COST, the people know they do it.

All of our Men's Winter Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at actual COST.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at actual COST.

Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps at COST.

Everything at Prime Cost; nothing reserved except Black Worsteds.

The Sale won't last much longer.

LOTS OF COLD WEATHER TO COME
WINTER HAS JUST BEGUN.

Don't Neglect this COST Sale. It means dollars to you, for the Public know we do as we advertise.

Sam, Pete & Max,

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

. . . . Our February Sale of . . .

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Is now going on. See the display in our east show window. The "ROYAL" Underwear, sold by us, is superior to any other manufactured.

AT 25c
Ladies' Fine Muslin Drawers, extra wide, fine tucks; good quality and well made.
Ladies' Corset Covers, high and low neck, embroidery trimmed. The quality of our 25c Underwear will surprise you, no such values elsewhere.

AT 50c
Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, embroidery trimmed and tucked.
Ladies' Fine Corset Covers, high and low neck, embroidery trimmed.
Ladies' Night Gowns, Empire style, tucked and unbroidered, full width.
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, wide double ruffle and tucked, extra width.
Our 50c Muslin Underwear is beautifully made, and the best value in the city.

AT $1.00 EACH
Ladies' Night Gowns, Empire style, embroidered fronts and collars, full sleeves, extra width.
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, double ruffle, embroidery trimmed, extra width.
Our $1.00 Muslin Underwear, unequalled in value.

AT $1.25 and $1.50 each
Ladies' Empire Night Gowns and Umbrella Skirts, handsomely trimmed with fine embroideries, extra quality, and made in the latest style.

We have in stock at ALL TIMES the most complete, and best assorted stock of DRY GOODS in Fort Wayne, yet, the

NEW GOODS

Are Pouring in Daily.

SPECIAL.

1000 STADDED DOYLIES and Centre pieces, worth 25c each, go on sale at

10c each.

LARGE SIZES.

See the display in our west show window. A great bargain.

New Dress Goods.

We have just opened up 200 pieces of New Novelty Dress Goods, would be cheap at 35c yard, all at

25c yard.

150 pieces of Fine Novelty Dress Goods, all new Spring styles at 39c, 45c and 50c yd. A splendid variety.

We Have Just Completed our Semi-Annual

INVENTORY,

And have decided to place on Sale at Sale Price, many lots of Goods, not for a day or week only, but for every day, until further notice.

Here are a few of the goods, and the prices we shall sell them at:

Indigo Blue Calicoes, Red and Fancy Prints, and Merrimack Light Shirting Calicoes, same as we sold during Our Great Sale, all at 4c yd
10 bales yard wide Unbleached Muslin worth 4½c, at 3c yd
(same as we sold during Our Great Sale.)
10 bales yard wide Unbleached Muslin worth 6c, at 4c yd
(Same as we sold during Our Great Sale.)
10 bales yard wide Unbleached Muslin worth 7c, at 5c yd
(Same as we sold during Our Great Sale.)
3 cases 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting worth 10c, at 9½c yd
Lonsdale and Hill Bleached Muslins, at 5½c yd
3 cases Heavy Brown Cotton Flannel worth 7c, at 5c yd
Our entire stock of 10c Outing Flannels, at 7½c yd
$4.00 White Bed Spreads at 69c each, $1.25 quality at 89c
50 doz. large Huck Towels 10c each
200 dozen Twill Crash 2½c yd
100 doz. All Linen Huck and Damask Towels worth 25c, at 17c each
50 pieces Novelty Wool Dress Goods, were 25c yd. at 15c yd
14 pieces Black Brocade and Bengaline Silks, were $1.00, at 59c yd
(Same as we sold during Our Great Sale.)
70 inch all linen Bleached Table Linen, was 65c yd. at 45c yd
All Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, that sold up to $7.50, Choice for 5 $2.50 each
All Misses' Jackets that sold from $3.00 to $4.00, Choice for $1.50 each
All Ladies' and Misses' Jackets that sold up to $20.00, Choice of anything in the stock at $7.50 each
Black Figured Mohair Skirts worth $1.50, at 98c each
Black Figured Mohair Skirts, were $2.50, at $1.75 each
Ladies' 75c Wrappers, at 59c; $1.00 ones at 79c; $1.25 ones at $1.00
Clarke's O. N. T. Thread 2c spool; 21c doz.
250 doz. Ladies' 10c Fast Black Hose, at 5c pair
100 doz. Ladies' 25c white foot Hosiery, at 19c pair
100 doz. Ladies' and Children's Ne Wool Hose, at 19c pair
250 doz. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants (ecru lined, were 25c, all at 19c each
25 doz. Men's Cheviot Working Shirts, were 25c, at 19c each
100 doz. Men's Seamless 10c half Hose, at 4 pairs for 25c

Every Article Strictly as Advertised, and Plenty of it. Nothing Substituted.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

Best Lighted Store in the City. BEADELL & COMPANY.

For Thursday

We will offer 5000 yards of Bates Seersucker Ginghams the best wearing and washing Ginghams made. Made only in staple, blue and white and brown and white stripes and checks. You can get nothing for Children that's as serviceable. Sale price

8 cents per yard.

TOILET SOAPS . . . .

50 Gross of Fine Toilet Soaps at exceedingly low prices.

Best Turkish Bath, full size cakes - - 3 cents
Best Palm, full size cakes - - - 3 cents
Sweet Maiden, extra size cakes - - 5 cents
La Fosca, regular 15 cent grade - - 10 cents
or 3 for 25 cents.
Crushed Violets, regular 25 cent grade, 2 cakes for 25 cents

These are made by the best American Soap Makers and are warranted pure.

SPRING JACKETS.

Thursday morning we will display the advance styles of LADIES' SPRING JACKETS. We have in the line some Novelties that will not be duplicated.

DUNN & TAFT,

54 Calhoun Street.

A 3-lb. Can of No. 1 REFUGEE STRING BEANS, at 10c PER CAN.

MONARCH SWEET CORN, the choicest selection of Young Tender Sweet Corn, reduced to 11c PER CAN.

Genuine FRENCH PEAS, at 15c PER CAN.

Remember—SPECIAL DEAL on Wax Beans and Corn. Strictly first class goods.

JOHN N. PFEIFFER,

Both Phones 378. 40-44 W. Berry Street.

TEMPLE THEATRE.

Tonight and All Week.
Matinee Saturday.....
Fort Wayne's Favorite Actress.

JESSIE MAE HALL,

And Her Clever Company.
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